

Help Mexia Grow

A County Farm Agent!
A County Fair!
A County Junior College!

It has been very gratifying that the business interests of Mexia are becoming more and more interested in extending that spirit of community service existing here to cover the entire agricultural trade territory which day in and day out, month in and month out, season in and season out, year in and year out contributes most substantially of all to the growth and prosperity of Mexia.

The location of many new industries in this city makes it more necessary than ever that helping hands should be extended to every farmer within the wide radius of Mexia's surrounding communities in all adjoining and nearby counties.

A most important decision was reached when the Chamber of Commerce raised \$1,000 to stimulate cotton production in this region. 31 farmers are intelligently and earnestly competing for the cash premiums which this thousand dollar fund has made possible.

As the year advances and with the installation of a new Chamber of Commerce Secretary, sometime after the first of May, more attention than ever should be directed toward co-operation with the agricultural interests of this section. The News especially recommends the program which has been conducted in the nearby county of Hill by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. The Hillsboro Mirror has kept the story of the achievements of the commercial organization there fresh on the public mind. Worthy results are noticeable every season.

A County Farm Agent.
For examples, the Chamber of Commerce there has been very influential in securing a County Farm Agent for Hill County, an official needed today in Limestone County, as J. W. Stubbs, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and one of the most successful farmers of Texas, has admitted and often urged of late. The proper man in this office would render an invaluable service to the agricultural interests of the county.

A County Fair.
Another notable achievement of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, within the past few years, has been the organization and establishment at Hillsboro of the Hill County Fair, an agricultural exhibition and home talent demonstration which has attracted favorable comment all over Texas. The Mexia Chamber of Commerce is the proper body through which such an institution might be added to the recognized factors of permanent good in this section.

It has been found that through such a fair, a sentiment favorable to co-operation between city and country is fostered to the advantage of both.

A County Junior College.
The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in the establishment of a Junior College in that city, which serves the entire county. The plan followed provided that the High School there be converted into a Junior College, the first such step taken in Texas and has proven a success. Mexia has a High School that could easily be converted into a Junior College. The Mexia Chamber of Commerce could do in this respect just what the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce did there.

The Chamber of Commerce here could easily handle these three items in its program at once, while not neglecting the other matters that the organization is taking up or has in hand. Secure a farm agent for Limestone County, a County fair and a Junior College for Limestone County at Mexia and a forward step will have been taken in the improvement of the county, in winning a closer co-operation between the business man and farmer and in helping Mexia grow.

LITTLE DORRIS COOK REGAINS HER HEARING

Mrs. Bascom Cook stated late Saturday that Mr. Cook and their little daughter, Dorris, were expected home Sunday, after spending several days in Dallas. Little Miss Dorris had been suffering with ear trouble and Mr. Cook was fearful that an operation would be necessary when he left with her last Wednesday. He carried her to Dr. McReynolds, the noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Dallas. Upon examination, it was found that she would not have to undergo the operation and according to Mrs. Cook her hearing had been completely restored. The many friends of the family will be delighted to hear this good news.

Dan S. Caldwell of Marlin was a Thursday visitor to the city.

NEFF SEES NO REASON FOR MEETING LOVE

Austin Visited By Second Electrical Storm Mexia Wins Second Place In State Contest

UNCLE SAM'S AIR GIANT GETS NEW NOSE.



This is the first photograph of the U. S. S. Shenandoah, world's largest dirigible, as she looks after receiving her new nose. The first "nose" of the ship was wrecked when she was torn away from her mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., by a gale. The new nose is so constructed that it will tear away more easily.

ROTARIANS NAME NEW DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB IN MEXIA

New directors chosen by the Mexia Rotary club at the luncheon at the Majestic dining room last Thursday at noon were: Joe Arrington, Albert H. Berry, Hardy Eubanks, Nelson Forrest, I. W. Keyes, W. E. Kendrick and Jack Womack.

Secretary Ben Stollenwerck had prepared ballots on which were typed every member of the Mexia Rotary club and each member voted for seven members to comprise the Board of Directors. The seven selected received the largest number of votes.

President Albert Berry called the meeting to order. Following the invocation by Rotarian Joe Jeffers, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung lustily by the crowd. President Berry called attention to the presence of Rotarian Rev. J. G. Putman, who had been unable to be present for several weeks on account of being in the hospital and absent on account of sickness. His presence was recognized with enthusiastic applause. Guests and visitors were announced. It was also stated that the program next Thursday would be in the hands of Mayor Ernest Watson, Judge W. M. White and Jack Womack.

On account of the business of the day, which included the election of the directors, no program was presented. E. L. Crow, Oran Arrington and Moe McIntosh were elected a committee of three to count the ballots and announce the returns. While the committee was doing this, several important announcements were read, including one regarding the Rotary International Convention at Toronto, Canada. The directors reported that it had been decided not to send a representative as a member of the Texas band, but Albert H. Berry, the outgoing president was elected delegate to the convention, with Hardy Eubanks as alternate. It was explained that the new directors would meet within the next week and from their number choose a president.

In view of the contemplated early removal of Ben Stollenwerck from Mexia, the club extended him a unanimous vote of thanks for his efficient services as secretary of the Rotary club. Mr. Stollenwerck asked that an auditing committee be named to go over his books, which he would turn over with other property of the

REPRESENTATIVE BURTON TO BE COVENTION LEADER

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio, will be temporary chairman and sound the keynote of the republican national convention in Cleveland in June. His selection was approved today by President Coolidge in a conference in the White House with John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, and David Mulvane, head of the committee on arrangements for the convention.

Seniors Given Dinner Party

Last Wednesday the members of the Senior Class received an invitation to a dinner which was to be given on Tuesday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. John Sweatt, the hostesses being the class sponsor, Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. Sam Cox, and Miss Corinne Desenberg. The invitation came in the very clever form of a poem.

At the appointed time the guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Sweatt and were most hospitably treated to a very lovely evening. Dinner was served to the seniors seated at tables for four. There were five courses and between courses the couples "progressed." The rooms were artistically decorated in the Texas flower, the blue-bonnet.

So pleasant a time was had by all that it was hard to believe that the clock was right when it was time to go. The seniors have their sponsors to thank for a delightful memory.

It was stated at the meeting that opinions from members of the club as to a small bond issue for pavement would be welcomed. The matter was discussed freely, several urging that nothing be done now to detract from the Charter which is to be voted on. Those speaking stated they were in favor of pavement and civic improvements of all kinds but that it was their honest conviction that the charter be given full right of way, as the water problem in Mexia and other important civic measures were closely linked with the proposed charter.

Knights of Pythias Hold District Meet Corsicana, April 23

The Knights of Pythias of District No. 14, held a district meeting in Corsicana Friday night, and although the weather was stormy there was a large crowd present from the various lodges in the district, which are Corsicana, Kores, Teague, Mexia Groesbeck and Koss. There were also present several visitors from other lodges.

The Long Form Team of the Corsicana lodge put on the Third Rank in a splendid manner several short speeches were made and refreshments were served making the meeting a very pleasant and profitable one.

Those attending from Mexia were: Major N. P. Houx district deputy and chancellor 14th district. J. Frank Cogdell, K. R. S. M. L. McDonald past chancellor. A. A. Kindred, vice chancellor. N. B. Hyden, Prolate. L. B. Stanford, inner guard. Fred Stimmetz, outer guard. Carl Mayer, Knight. David Morrow, candidate for the Rank of Knight.

High School Play Scores a Success

"The Average Man" presented by the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Leslie Spearman won unanimous favor with the spectators Friday night at the High School auditorium. Because of the threatening weather, a smaller audience witnessed the performance than would under other conditions. However, a very acceptable sum of money was realized for the benefit of the High School annual.

It would be difficult to pick the stars of this dramatic performance but especial credit goes to Miss Althea Mace for her interpretation of the village gossip and to Miss Marguerite Franks, the winsome heroine. Misses Aileen Tittle, Lanning Jones, Miriam Bass and Nona Ward played their respective parts admirably. Among the boys, Darius Davis was leading man. Other members of the cast were Herman Adams, J. L. Gatlin, Joe Jones, Machon Fogrest and Robert Storey. Each of these actors presented his lines in a manner worthy of his role. The entire performance was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Between acts entertainment was furnished by Mrs. E. M. Strange, little Mary Martha Strange, Miss Elise Gibson and Mrs. Ema Werner.

Mexia Students Given Honor Places At Galveston

According to a telegraphic communication received late Saturday from Miss Bess Parker, Mexia won two second places in the State Clothing Contest conducted in Galveston the last three days of the week just closed.

Nine young ladies, students in the Mexia High School, formed the team entered in the annual affair which was participated in by approximately 2,000 ambitious school students. Miss Parker accompanied them to Galveston late Wednesday night.

The message from Miss Parker states: "Won second place in General Exhibit for Groupe B, also second place in features."

The young ladies are expected home Sunday.

Nairators Address'd By Albert H. Berry

A. H. Berry, president of the Rotary Club, delivered an exceedingly valuable address to the Nairators Club at the High School last Thursday afternoon. The presence of Mr. Berry was particularly gratifying to the Nairators inasmuch as he is official representative of the Rotarians. At the time of organization the Nairators aspired to be "Junior Rotarians" but were prohibited by copyright from using the name, hence the reversely spelled "Nairators."

The theme of Mr. Berry's address was Education and Its Practical Value in Life. In a very convincing manner he urged the boys to take advantage of the opportunities that come to each, and not only to store up knowledge but to supply this knowledge to the problems of their own lives. He emphasized the truth that it is not luck but pluck that wins out in living. He told the club members that they would be all the stronger for difficulties which were overcome. The address was concluded with the quotation of the anonymous poem which has for its theme, "Game fish swim upstream."

It would be impossible to estimate the educational value and the personal benefit to be derived for students from such contact as this with an experienced business man. The club's heartfelt thanks are due Mr. Berry for his kindness, and it feels that it has accomplished something to be proud of in bringing a speaker before its members.

Derrick And Rig Burn In Field

The derrick and rig of a well on the Anderson and Koenig lease of the U. S. Tex. Oil Company about a mile north of Mexia were completely destroyed by fire shortly after eight o'clock Friday night. It is understood that the fire was caused by oil having been poured on the overheated bearings of the engine used at the well from which combustion resulted. No casualties were reported.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley was here Saturday from Groesbeck and announced that John Cavanor, who attempted to end his life at Ben Her recently by cutting his throat with a razor was getting along nicely on the way to recovery.

Hardly a day passes but that there is an automobile accident in this city. Autos, adopt as your slogan "Safety Always" and lessen the accidents and resultant losses.

Storms Claim Toll Of Five And Severe Damage

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—The second violent electrical storm within twenty-four hours raged today in Austin and in the territory visited yesterday by a tornado. The damage today was not heavy.

Severe windstorms throughout Texas Friday which reached cyclonic proportions in some sections, took a total of five lives, and injured a score of persons, a checkup showed Saturday.

Enormous property losses resulted from high winds, hail and heavy rains which caused small streams to overflow and flooded lowlands in some parts of west Texas.

The dead: Lester Henkle, 5, Austin, killed when home was blown down by twister. Boacher Russell, 23, Denison, drowned when caught in flood of two creeks near his home.

Neely Buckley, 55, Eagle Pass, electrocuted by live wire knocked down by storm.

Vic LeFever, Weinert, struck by lightning. Mrs. Ruby Eastwood, Waco, struck by lightning.

West Texas, from Dallas to Dalhart, was drenched by a downpour of rain which averaged two inches. In Fort Worth many cellars were filled with water in lowland parts of the city.

The disturbances traveled northward, causing considerable damage and loss of three lives in Oklahoma. A negro woman and two children were killed at Slick, Oklahoma, when their home was blown down by a cyclone.

Loss to property and livestock was especially heavy in Travis county, which was in the direct path of the twister. At Codton, Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel were seriously injured and their five year old son killed when their home was swept away by terrific winds. A negro was reported killed in this section, and several Mexicans injured.

Four persons were injured at Wichita Falls when they took refuge in a storm cellar and a lantern they took with them exploded.

At Corsicana a number of derricks in the oil fields were demolished by high winds, and window panes shattered by hail in the business and residence sections.

In Grayson county where four inches of rain was reported, small creeks were out of their banks, flooding low away by the twister.

Several residences were destroyed at Rochester.

In west Texas and the Panhandle the rains were welcomed by farmers and ranchmen as a much-needed boon to growing crops.

At Sweetwater and other points in southwest Texas, the rainfall was particularly heavy.

Severe electrical disturbances accompanied the rains. Lightning took a toll of two lives, and caused several disastrous fires.

At Coldwater the telephone exchange building was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, cutting the town off from outside communication for several hours.

Rejects Offer To Division Of Time At Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 26.—Gov. Pat Neff today declined to meet Thomas B. Love, democratic national committeeman, in a public debate on the Texas political situation. Love wired the governor offering to divide time in a debate here Monday night on the proposition that Texas delegates go to the national convention instructed for McAdoo. "I know of no reason why I should be asked to explain any statements you might see fit to make in your address Monday night," the governor wired Mr. Love.

Shiloh School Closes Friday

Friday, May the second, is the date set for the closing of the Shiloh School, it was announced by Professor J. M. Jones, principal of the school Saturday. General school exercises will be given by the students on Wednesday evening before Friday. Thursday night the school play will be given. Friday morning there will be a basket ball game at the school house. At noon of the same day dinner will be served on the ground, and in the afternoon there will be an other ball game for the amusement of those who attend the closing exercises.

Friday evening will be given with Rev. P. P. Lewis of Coolidge delivering the address.

The faculty of the Shiloh school is as follows: Mr. J. M. Jones, principal; Mrs. J. M. Jones, assisting principal; Mrs. Jones in the high school grades; Miss Lorene Curry, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades; Miss Ellie Hughes, teacher of the third and fourth; and Miss Jewel West, primary teacher.

In the interscholastic contest held some time ago at Groesbeck Miss Pearl Arnold, an eighth grade student at Shiloh, won second place in the Essay writing contest in the class B high schools. Her essay was entitled "My Favorite Pet."

Rotarians Accept Lions' Challenge

Jere H. Cason, secretary of the Lions club, announced that he has received from Ben F. Stollenwerck, secretary of the Rotary club an acceptance of the Lions' challenge to the Rotarians for a baseball game between the two clubs to be played in the near future. Definite arrangements will be made later, it is announced.

Makers of Mexia

A large crowd gathered at the First Christian Church to hear "The Other Wise Man" presented by Mrs. W. B. Landrum and other features of a very entertaining and inspirational program. Mrs. Landrum had previously presented the reading to a crowd that taxed the First Methodist church and each time this thrilling story has charmed her hearers. Mrs. Landrum is a remarkably talented lady and the reading, so inspiringly rendered by her, will long be remembered by those who heard her. Mexia is indebted to Mrs. Landrum for many worthy works and for her splendid services of an unselfish nature rendered on so many occasions and in so many of the various avenues through which an intelligent, consecrated womanhood may work for a bigger and better community.

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BALLOTS AND JURIES!

Government is no better than bal-
lots make it, no cleaner than juries
maintain it. It can be no higher
than the ideals of those who con-
trol its destiny.

The duty of juries and jurymen
impresses itself constantly as a re-
sponsibility, to which a people
should rally all the courage, common
sense and justice of which they have
any knowledge. There is a menace in
delayed justice.

A few days ago an aged man
went into a Chicago court room and
upset legal procedure by killing a
defendant who was charged with
having slain the old man's son. The
slain defendant in this particular in-
stance had been granted nine con-
tinuances by the court and was being
granted his tenth when the futher
took justice into his own hands.
Private vengeance, it was, and of
course not to be tolerated in this
country. Tolerance of such proceed-
ures would lead to the breaking
down of government and to a sub-
stitution of anarchy. When juries
and courts realize the importance of
their duties more forcibly, then the
public may be expected to under-
stand that the administration of jus-
tice is a public function and will dis-
courage mobs and individuals set on
meeting justice privately.

There must be less delay in en-
forcing the law and fewer technical-
ities recognized through which crim-
inals can escape justice.

CATTLE INDUSTRY SEEMS BETTER IN WEST TEXAS.

Chief of Police A. R. Mace who
has just returned from a visit to
San Saba county reports that the
cattle industry in that section of the
state which has suffered consider-
ably in the past year seems to be
picking up. He reported that while
he was in the county he saw at one
time a herd of 700 fine cattle being
loaded in box cars for shipment to
the market.

An outdoors magazine says a fisher-
man must have a sense of humor. And
even that fisher-man he needs a vocabu-
lary.

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IN YOUR CITY
If you enjoy a good
smoke—be it pipe,
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feel sure that you
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main line to comfort.

**OASIS
Confectionery**

CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

IDEAS—SMILES—SUCCESS

"Success is almost always the re-
sult of a second wind" says a footnote
in the handwriting of Charles E.
Beberg in an inspiring book on
"Leadership" by William G. Clifford.
It contains many excellent Citizen-
ship Thoughts, such as:

"To make headway in new fields,
you have to learn what has already
been done. In that way you stand on
the shoulders of the men who pre-
ceded you."

"Everything first takes shape in
the form of an idea but an idea by
itself, is worth nothing. An idea like
a machine must have power applied to
it before it can accomplish anything.
It is like a bicycle in that it must
keep going or it will fall right where
it is."

"Ideas are the raw materials of
progress."

"We live but just a little while, then
on into the past we file. Why not
keep on a pleasant smile and make
living worth while. We have so little
time to do, a few short years and then
we're through. Why not be kind and
just and true? It's such a little thing
for us to do."

"Don't be grouchy, ill tempered and
disagreeable. Keep cheerful."

"All his toys confirms the fact that
people never rise to such heights of
fortitude and self-sacrifice as when
misfortune prevails."

A remarkable thing about the various
investigation on in Washington
the scarcity of innocent bystanders

It seems that some of the men men-
tioned in the oil inquiry could put
their hands to anything—and close
their hands.

ON BOBBED HAIR! OWEN FRIEND WATKINS.

Since gifted hands first formed an image
Of woman's charms and beauties rare
Somehow her face and drooping shoulders
Have been enshrined with shocks of hair;
No artist's brush has ever painted
Nor sculptor's hand has ever daubed
The precious form of his Madonna
In any style that hair is bobbed.

The hand that sketched sweet Mona Lisa
And gave to art her perfect face
Rejoiced to let her sun-kissed tresses
Stray round her neck in charming grace;
And since that time no other artist
Has ever found a lock to spare
Nor have the critics ever argued
Of added beauties with bobbed hair.

And when the sculptor carved Minerva
And sought in stone or clay to show
The replica of perfect woman
He let her tresses gently flow
In clustered heaps around her shoulders
To trim her form with radiant curls
The fond day-dream of all the masters
And parting knell to bob-haired girls.

When barbs have caught the holy vision,
On golden wings of fancy borne,
Of their dream-girl, their sonnets picture
Some winsome lass with locks unshorn;
Nor have they dared to bob Poe's "Helen"
Or shear Rossetti's "Damozel"
Or break the charm of Keat's "Sans Merci"
By making her a Swanson Belle.

It does not seem the Trilby fashions
Have ever fired esthetic dreams
But classic art has chased the phantom
Of unshorn locks in twining streams;
But if it makes the forty-niners
Regain the grace of buoyant years
Then we should praise the transformation
And claim the vision of the shears.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lew-
is of Kosse last week.



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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

"THE EARNEST GOOD"

In his "Wisdom of the Adepts,"
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markable summing up of the three
great classes of mankind—the weak
unstable kind, the aggressive self-
seekers, and the earnest and positive
good I quote, as a last fragment,
his fine delineation of the earnest
good:

"Of the earnest and virtuous ones
this may be said: if much advanced
in age or experience, they are com-
monly a suffering people; their
name is sorrow. Their main charac-
teristics are, that they serve for the
good of others; that they are in the
persistent effort to keep down the
will of self, to live beyond them-
selves. They are careful to produce
rather than to consume; to save for
humane purposes rather than to
waste; to avoid contention; to pro-
mote good will and charity; to walk
carefully; to stand for the injured
and oppressed. Again they seek to
alleviate sufferings; to strew the
path of life with gentle courtesies;
to avoid flatterings titles; to shun
the meretricious and ostentatious
society; to esteem the ties of human
fraternity as above the ligatures of
heredity, creed or nationality. It is
theirs to hate the impure in all
things; to criticize with a keen eye
their own evils, but to abstain from
a prying introspection into the
conduct of others; to despise the habit
of scandal; to hold themselves as
dignified yet lowly; to abominate
self-righteousness; to reject with

loathing the way of the spy and
tale-bearer. Such will seek to em-
body a divine chastity to the most
extreme of senses; never to obtrude
by an unwelcome personal presence
or unheeded opinion; to sanctify the
temple of worship within their own
heart; never to glorify themselves,

but always by the sweetness and
light of life, to glorify their Father
in Heaven. From such tendencies as
these blossoms forth and finally rip-
ens the divine man."—From Edwin
Markham's, "California the Wonder-
ful."

Mrs. Roy Akin spent Saturday in
Dallas taking her regular lesson on
the pipe organ. She was accompanied
by her little son, Billy.

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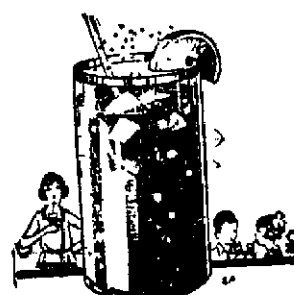
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PRE-CEREMONIAL BANQUET TO BE GIVEN BY MEXIA SHRINERS CLUB; BIG EVENT PLANNED DURING MAY

Last Thursday night, the Mexia Shrine club met in the Masonic Temple and got in touch with the secretary for the purpose of electing a new president, to fill the unexpired term of Noble Ben F. Stollenwerck, account his resignation being presented to the club due to his leaving the city in the near future.

The members expressed regret at losing Noble Stollenwerck not only as president of the club, but as a valuable citizen of Mexia and voted unanimously to tender him their thanks for his services and wish him God speed in his new endeavors.

In rapid fire order, motion was unanimously carried to place Noble E. L. Crow, Vice President in the chair as president; others elected were: Noble Buck Tidwell, vice president, (Doc) Hodges, 2nd vice president, John H. Swann, 3rd vice president.

As previously announced through the news, the club voted to stage a weeks Shrine Circus and Merchants and automobile exhibit. A publicity campaign is now being conducted and soon the air will be alive with news of one of the biggest things of its kind ever staged in Mexia.

True to custom of the club, arrangements were perfected for a pre-ceremonial banquet to be held in the Majestic Hotel cafe on Friday night, May 2nd, at which a pleasant evening will be spent by the Nobles and their ladies, an enjoyable program presented and final plans perfected for the pilgrimage to Karen Temple's Spring ceremonial to be held in Waco May 8.

A number of candidates from Mexia have signed up for the degrees and will be invited to be present at the banquet where they will be painted a graphic picture of all the horrors of the hot sands.

No special train will be operated for the ceremonial, but it is contemplated to form an automobile caravan of forty or fifty cars and make the pilgrimage overland, with the cars suitably placarded to advertise Mexia in Waco in a way becoming to this live organization.

The Mexia Shrine club is made up of some of the liveliest citizens of the city and when they put on a "how," they don't go half way, they generally make the big noise and boast for their home town.

Favorable comments have been received from officials of the Shrine in Waco and Mexia has made a bigger impression there than any of the cities who send their shriners to these ceremonies each year. This includes such cities as Tyler, Palestine and other cities, some of which are even larger than Mexia.

All shriners in the city are requested to take notice of the coming banquet and get in touch with the secretary at once and inform him of their intentions as reservations will have to be made in sufficient time to make complete preparations.

No ring candidate will be entered from Mexia at this session and announcement comes from the club secretary that in the event Teague or some neighboring city desire to enter a candidate, this club will lend its full support in his behalf.

THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Friendly Church
McKinney and Carthage Streets
Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Bible classes for children and adults.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.—sermon, "The Tragedy of Living a Useless Life."
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Topic: "Opportunities Missions Offer for Life Service."
Leader: Miss Myrah Kate Foster.

Program
Song No. 195
Sentence Prayers
Scripture reading—Miss Hattie Luttmer
Leader's talk.
Opportunities of different kinds of Missionary Service:
1. The Nurse—Miss Fannie McAdams.
2. The Minister—Rev. Aubrey.
3. The Teacher—Miss Ellen Smith
4. The Missionary Wife—Miss Edie Foster.
Debate: "Resolved that there are better opportunities for Christian service in Home missionary work than Foreign missionary work."
Affirmative—Roy Jordan.
Negative—Robert Storey
Convention "Pep"—Roy Jordan
Song
Mizpah Benediction
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Solo, "He Has Promised to Keep Me"—Gabriel—Rev. Aubrey.
Sermon, "The Christian Sabbath."
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday 3:30 p. m.
Social meeting at the Manse.
Mrs. V. K. Aubrey, Mrs. W. R. Storey, hostesses.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Only parties of the first and second parts figure when a marriage contract is entered into—the party of the third part enters at the divorce hearing.



LOU TELLEGEN
Who will be seen in "Let Not Man Put Asunder" at the National tomorrow.

THANKING SECRETARY STOLLENWERCK

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation as such, the same to become effective the first of the coming month of May. Mr. Stollenwerck leaves of his own accord, to enter the insurance business in another city and in another section of Texas. He will leave with the best wishes of a people who recognize in him a citizen of worth, a secretary of ability and one who has constantly lived up to the motto of the Rotary club of which he is a member, i. e. "Service Above Self."

Coming to Mexia about two years ago, at which time Mexia was just emerging from the upheaval of an oil boom, it was a tremendous task which the Chamber of Commerce faced. It had to make friends with the new citizens, bring about a finer spirit of cooperation among all and aroused the interest of many people in civic improvement programs. This was its first work which Mr. Stollenwerck led out in doing in a most effective way. As a result, the organized business interests of Mexia have been enabled to go after many new industries to brighten the prospects of a bigger and better Mexia. The work of Mr. Stollenwerck will not die with his departure from this city. His services and influence, his genial personality, the system that he has brought to the Chamber of Commerce, his enthusiasm and loyalty to this people are contributions which will be remembered with kindness and gratefulness by the patriotic citizenship of the best place in the world.

MRS. HICKMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. E. Hickman, 508 E. Carthage Street, entertained her Sunday School class of young ladies, of the Central Presbyterian Church, at her home Thursday evening. The entertainment brought to a close six weeks of interesting exchanging of gifts in the Sunshine Circle, each guest bringing her last gift with a description of herself enclosed. Mrs. V. K. Aubrey read these descriptions as each gift was presented allowing the recipient to guess the identity of her Sunshine sister. A program was rendered. Miss Elise

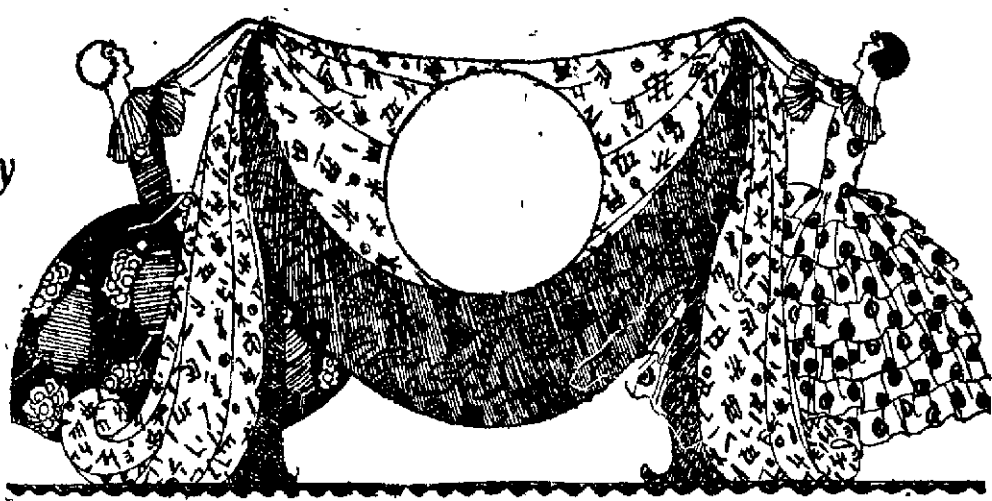
Too Much Kissing Hold Up Traffic

LONDON (United Press).—The goodbye kiss habit must be abandoned to prevent traffic congestion, the town council of Bourne-mouth decided.

The municipal authorities had many complaints of slow tram and bus service. Traffic experts, after careful investigation, reported that there was too much farewell kissing in Bourne-mouth. Trams and buses were delayed and traffic tied up in knots while prospective passengers indulged in prolonged osculatory farewells.

The council issued an appeal to the public to quit kissing; that is, while traffic waits.

See Our Display



See Our Display

SPECIAL SILK SHIRTINGS

Every piece in stock on the counter at per yard.....\$1.00
Pongee Silk at\$1.00

Our stock of Wash Goods is complete in every detail—new voiles, new linens, new white goods, new trimmings, new drapery, new silks, new ribbons.



Spring Time and Fibre Furniture

We are showing this week in our window a beautiful four piece suite consisting of ob-long table, six foot settee, rocker, and chair in a beautiful combination of colors.

We are offering this suite complete, a real \$255.00 value for \$179.50.

JOHN R. CORLEY CO.
Furniture



A Special Sale of Silk Hose at \$1.50!

We have been through our Hosiery stock and selected all the odd lots in many different colors—not a pair in the lot sold for less than \$2.00, and many up to \$3.50 per pair. One price for the entire lot, per pair.....\$1.50



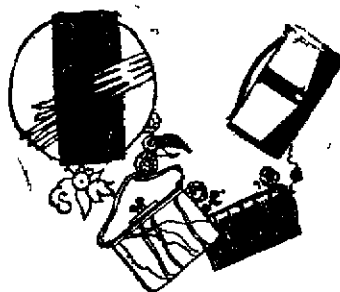
New Shipment American Girl Sandals

In Patent and White
Very attractive and priced at.....\$8.50
Low heel sandals at.....\$3.50
In Brown - Red - Blue - Green
Always Something New in This Section



New Laces

—in the wanted things ust now, for collars and trimming.



A special lot of Purses

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Showing All the New Style Slipper

Slippers for Sport, for Street, or Dress—all are here in variety for your selection.

We receive New Styles each week, so you are assured of always finding the correct styles in slippers here.

We show every wanted shade in Ladies Silk Hosiery.



MEXIA, TEXAS

SLOGAN FOR MEXIA MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS TO BE SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF MEXIA

The Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association has so far been unable to decide upon an appropriate slogan to use in the advertising of Mexia-Made and Mexia-Jobbed products, and in conducting a trade-at-home campaign. The Publicity committee has decided to ask the assistance of the school children of Mexia.

A contest has been arranged, therefore, with a \$10 gold piece as a prize to the boy or girl under 15 years old, attending school in Mexia, who submits the most appropriate short slogan.

The contest is free, and any boy or girl under 15 years old, who is in the Mexia schools, can submit one or more slogans. The Publicity committee will judge them and award the prize to the one submitting the most appropriate slogan. The contest closes Wednesday night, April 30th. Contestants should write their name and address plainly on the slip of paper with their slogan words.

Mexia business institutions wish to promote loyalty and patronage towards home industry of every kind. The manufacturers and wholesalers wish to work with the retailers in this campaign, and a slogan that can be used by every individual business concern and every civic organization in Mexia will appeal most strongly to the committee. Keep this in mind when you arrange your sentence.

The Mexia Daily News will publish all slogans submitted, and it is hoped that every school boy and girl will participate. Either mail or bring your slogan to the Secretary, De Witt Lamb, at the American Printing Co., 302 East Commerce street, before Wednesday night.

Here are a few slogans which have been suggested, but none of which are satisfactory to the committee. See if you can think up better ones:

"Buy it in Mexia."
 "It's in Mexia."
 "All for One—One for All."
 "Mexia Made Makes Mexia."
 "Get the Habit—Like Mexia."

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR APRIL 27TH

Subject: The Gospel in the Land of the Southern Cross.

1. Song, by congregation.
2. Reading and explanation of the scripture, by Marianna Murphy.
3. Song, Thelma Lewis.
4. Prayer, Mrs. Kruger.
5. Brazil, Ruby Miller.
6. Education in Brazil, Robert Wallace.
7. Living conditions in Brazil or the Bible, Edward Haman.
8. Methodism in Brazil, Martha Riddle.
9. Piano Solo, Marianna Murphy.
10. Prayer, Mrs. Kruger.
11. Reading, Virginia Rollins.
12. League benediction.

The league had council meeting Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. Some new plans were made, one of which was that the Epworth League is to sponsor a Junior League which will meet at 3 Sunday afternoon when a program will be rendered for their benefit. All children from 4 to 15 years of age are invited to attend. At the regular election the first Sunday in April the following officers were elected for the league:

President—Ruby Miller.
 Vice President—Edward Haman.
 Secretary—Thelma Lewis.
 Treasurer—Willie Fagle.
 Epworthian Agent—Robert Wallace.
 Pianist—Marianna Murphy.
 Reporter—Orelle Edgley.
 1st Superintendent—Marianna Murphy.
 2nd Superintendent—Willie Fagle.
 3rd Superintendent—Thelma Lewis.
 4th Superintendent—Robert Wallace.
 There has been a contest for membership attendance carried on between

two groups of the members of the league known as the Reds and the Blues. The Blues won, having the largest attendance for a stated period and they were entertained by the Reds with a "tacky party" Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

I AM THE CHURCH.

I am the best friend to mankind. To the man who prizes sanity, peacefulness, pure mindedness, social standing, longevity, I am a necessity. I am hung about with sweet memories of mothers—memories of their girls and boys—memories of the aged as they grope their way down the shadows.

I am decked with loving tears—crowned by happy hands and hearts. In the minds of the greatest men of earth, I find a constant dwelling place.

I am the lives of the young and in the dreams of the old.

I safeguard men through all his path—from the first hour of life's sun slants upon his footsteps until the purple gathers in the west and darkness falls.

I lift up the fallen, I strengthen the weak. I help the distressed. I show merit, bestow kindness and offer a friendly hand to the man in purple and one linen and to the man in home-rum.

I am the essence of good fellowship, friendliness and love.

I give the gifts that gold cannot buy nor kings take away. They are given freely to all who ask.

I bring back the freshness of life, the eagerness, the spirit of youth which feels that it has something to live for.

I carry into every field of life the light and power of the gospel in Christ—Selected.



PAULINE FREDERICK Who will be seen at the National tomorrow.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Monday.
 Woman's Home Missionary Society at First Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society at the Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church holds study class at parsonage at 3:30 p. m.
 Ku Klux Klan No. 47 meet at Klavern at 8 p. m.

Tuesday.
 Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
 Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.
 Knights Templars meet at Masonic Hall for degree work.
 Prayer meeting at all local churches.
 Delphian Club meets at Public Library.

Thursday.
 Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.
 Knights of Pythias meet at K. of P. Hall for second rank work.
 Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic cafe at 12:15 p. m.
 Camp Fire Girls meet.
 Sampter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school house.
 T. A. Literary Club meets at McKinney Street School.

Friday.
 Lions Club luncheon at Majestic cafe at 12:30 p. m.
 Friday Club meets.
 All local Scout troops meet.
 Rebecca meet at K. of P. Hall.

Saturday.
 Junior Dramatic club meets at Public Library.

Judge Kennedy, in company with W. M. Morton, an attorney of Dallas, was a visitor to Fairfield where he and Judge Morton had business in the 57th District court.

Chief of Police A. R. Mace left Thursday for San Saba where he has gone on business.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Games at Corsicana and Marlin rained out, Mexia and Austin only teams playing.

SATURDAY BASEBALL RESULTS

Texas League.
 San Antonio 5, Galveston 1.
 Fort Worth 2, Dallas 1.
 Shreveport-Wichita Falls, rain.
 Houston 4, Beaumont 12.

American League.
 Chicago 7, Detroit 16.
 Cleveland 2, St. Louis 11.
 Washington 0, Philadelphia 2.
 Boston 3, New York 4.

National League.
 St. Louis-Chicago, rain.
 Philadelphia 4, Boston 5.
 New York 2 Brooklyn 5.
 Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 2.

HERBERT PEELE

PEELS RANGERS
 To Herbert Peel, rookie moundman from Hearne, goes the credit of winning the first game for the Gushers this season when he held the Austin Rangers to a score of 6 to 10 in a nine inning game at Austin Saturday afternoon.

The Gushers made nine hits against 6 for the Austin team. In the fifth inning the Gushers overcame a 6 to 2 lead of the Rangers by running in six tallies. Once having gotten the lead they kept it, adding two more scores to their side of the board and holding the Rangers scoreless.

	R	H	E
Mexia	10	9	0
Austin	6	6	0

CAMDEN, Ark.—J. W. Butler, of Dallas, will be tried here Monday for the murder of Charles L. Turner, of Shreveport, La. Butler is accused of shooting Turner in a hotel at Louann last November. He claims Turner was seeking to induce his wife to run away with him.

ABILENE, Texas.—Extensive and original research work to ascertain the cause of fits and other forms of epilepsy is to be conducted at the Texas State epileptic colony here. An X-ray machine, costing \$9,000, has been installed for diagnosis purposes and treatment.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Pair of pet squirrels. Price \$4.00. Joe Hammon, Mexia, Texas. 27J2

FOR SALE—Hudson Six and one Maxwell touring car. Cash or terms. Cars in good condition. See Wm. Orr at 222 N. Sherman street, city. 27J3

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, close in, cheap. 309 N. McKinney st. 27L1

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal from 602 East Commerce St., a rare bargain. Call at 602 East Commerce or call 70. 27J2

FOR RENT—Desirable cottage with every convenience. Phone 134, 12-2 or 6-8 p.m. 27K1

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—"In case of fire pull both boxes," read a sign near the cashier's window of the Stockham Pipe company's office. A negro woman who had just been discharged figured was a "case of fire" and pulled the boxes, bringing out the entire department.

AUSTIN, Texas.—A million dollars corporation for the purpose of raising live stock was granted a permit by state officials to do business in Texas. The permit was issued to E. K. Warren and Sons. Three Oaks, Mich. Texas headquarters will be at Amarillo.

Emma Dee Randle who rendered a program at the High School Saturday night was the guest of Mrs. Rush Hickman while in Mexia.

DALLAS.—Carl Lee, city fireman, was injured while fighting a fire here Monday in I. Rude's clothing store. Lee cut a severe gash in his hand when he smashed a plate glass window in the rear of the store. The flames caused \$25,000 damage.

An Ornament in Any Home

A BABY GRAND or a grand piano is an ornament in any home.

Grace in line and contour, exquisitely designed—you can't help but admire its unusual beauty.

There's a softness, a richness in every note that makes it a pleasure to listen to its luxurious tone.

It's the life of the home, stimulating family and guests. The most elegant way of entertaining is with a grand piano.

Regardless of the price the quality of tone always remains the same. Convenient payments if you wish.

Maxfield Music Co.
 Two Doors North of Post Office.

Boys and Girls \$55 Bicycles Free

Get 25 people to agree to take the Daily News for 12 months—must be people who are not now taking paper—you don't have to collect any money where paper is delivered by carrier. The people ordering paper do not have to pay a year at a time—just 75c each month in advance for 12 months.

The Easiest And Simplest Bicycle Campaign Ever Held

Fill out the Coupon and bring it or send it in to The Mexia Daily News office.

The Mexia Daily News
 BICYCLE DEPARTMENT
 Mexia, Texas.

Send me instructions for securing a \$55.00 Bicycle FREE.

Name _____

Address _____ Town _____

Age _____ Parent's Approval _____

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THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

A nation-wide newspaper revival of Bible reading is now going on all over this country, regardless of sect, creed or faith. A universal reading of the Bible is bound to make for better citizenship, is bound to make for a plainer, stronger, simpler mode of speech in daily life, and a higher standard of ethics in the dealings of men. A return to Bible reading in these stressful times of world disturbance is needed as never before in our history and is bound to add to the moral and mental equipoise of this entire nation.

Our Distribution Offer to Readers

Style A, as illustrated, red letter, big print, 3 coupons and only **\$1.98**

Style B, medium large print, limp binding, 3 coupons and only **98c**

MAIL ORDERS Filled on Terms Explained in Coupon Printed Elsewhere in This Paper. **Our Supply Is Limited Act Quickly Begin Clipping Coupons at Once**



Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KFI, Los Angeles, 460.
KGSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 402.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 540.
KYW, Chicago, 536.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WBAY, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.
WMAQ, Chicago, 417.5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 420.
WWJ, Detroit, 617.

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)

April 27, 1924.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
WGY, 9:30, Service, First Presby-
terian Church.
WLW, 9:30, School.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
WHAS, 10, Church services.
WIP, 10, Services, Holy Trinity
Chapel.
WWJ, 10, Services, St. Paul's Ca-
thedral.
11:00 to 12:00 noon.
WLW, 11, Services.
KWY, 11, Central church services.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15 p. m., Church
services.
WSB, 11, Sunday morning service.
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Services, L. A.
Church Federation.
KHJ, 12, Sermon in studio of KHJ.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Church service
and organ recital.
KFSG, 12:52 to 2:30, Entire morn-
ing hour of worship.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
KPO, 1 to 2, Radio church services.
WDAR, 1, Recital of classical se-
lections.
WWJ, 1, News orchestra.
WOO, 1:30, Sunday School services.
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
WHB, 2, to 3, Sacred program.
WGY, 2:30, WGY, orchestra.
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel services.
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
WCX, 3, Chapel services; Glee club.
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.
WFI, 4, Church services.
WDOP, 4 to 5, Program.
KFSG, 4:30 to 5:30, Afternoon de-
votional to God.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert.
WSB, 5 to 6, Sacred concert, Elks'
band.
WADP, 5 to 6, Barton organ recital.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper service.
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
WCX, 6:15, Services M. S. church.
WGY, 6:30, Services First Presby-
terian church.
WFI, 6:30, Services.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
KYW, 7, Preliminary service.
WLW, 7:30, Church services.
WSB, 7:30 to 9, Sunday Evening
service.
WDS, 7:30, Service.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KGO, 8, Church service.
WHB, 8 to 10, Church services.
KYW, 8, Meeting.
WLW, 8:15, Concert.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Children's hour.
KFI, 8:15 to 9:30, Concert.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KFSG, 9 to 12, Revival service and
special concert.
KGO, 9, Dinner program.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WFAA, 9:30 to 10, Grace M. E.
church.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
WFAA, 10 to 11, Music recital.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Concert of vocal and
instrumental selections.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Seiger's orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00 midnight.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.

KNOW YOUR OWN EYES

When you say, "I saw that" or "I
will see that," have you any idea how
complex an operation you are describ-
ing in a few simple words? Of all
the wonders of science, none is more
wonderful than the human eye or the
God-given sense of sight.

The finest camera can only take one
picture on its plate or film and then
the usefulness of that negative is over.
The movie camera takes a number of

pictures on different parts of a film
rapidly revolving behind its lens.

The human eye is a wonderful liv-
ing camera that is constantly picturing
many various objects. It does this
with uncanny rapidity, and further-
more, shows objects in their natural
colors. It adapts itself for various
distances and moves with infinite
swiftness and matchless silence.

Sometimes the eyes fail to function
perfectly, and then bad vision and
eyestrain result. When this happens,
people pick up a pair of glasses at ran-
dom from the ten cent counter, or use
a pair that happens to be lying around
the house. This is bad judgement, to
say the least, and often subjects the
wearer of these glasses to much eye-
strain and discomfort.

What then should be done? Why, if
you are sick, you should see a doctor;
if your teeth give trouble, you should
consult a dentist; so if your eyes are
not seeing perfectly, you should lose
no time in seeking the services of a
man or woman who makes a specialty
of examining eyes and correcting de-
fects that may exist by perfectly fit-
ted glasses. Such a specialist is known
as an optometrist. In all of our states
all those who practice optometry must
show a State Board of Examiners that
they are competent to do so.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

COOLIDGE

Mr. Hugh Hines of Coolidge and
Miss Gladys Adamson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Adamson,
who live in the north part of
town, were married in Coolidge on
Thursday night of last week. The
ceremony was performed by the Rev.
R. M. Hodges at his residence. Mr.
and Mrs. Hines will make their home
in Coolidge.

TEAGUE

President Ed. Watson, of the
Freestone County Fair, called a meet-
ing of the fair directors which was
held at the city hall Friday at which
time plans for the fair, which will

be held this fall, were worked out.

Members of the Teague baseball
club met Tuesday afternoon and per-
fected their organization. Verlee
Geppert was elected business man-
ager and Roy Dunn captain of the
team.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy
and cooler.
West Texas—Sunday generally
fair and warmer.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Friday's hero: Babe Ruth.

The Yankee swat king hit his third
home run with two on bases in the third
inning and gave the Yankees a 5 to 4
victory over the Red Sox. It was the
fifth straight win for the Yankees.
Al Simmons, high priced Athletics
rookie, rode one of Walter Johnson's
fast shoots out of the park with two
runners on base and beat the Senators,
6 to 5.
Six runs scored in the seventh in-

ning on Speaker's homer, Summa's
double and three singles gave the In-
dians a 10 to 4 victory over the Tigers.
Bernie Nais, Brooklyn outfielder,
hit a homer with a runner on the
paths and beat the Giants, 3 to 2.
The Cincinnati Reds went into first
place in the National League pennant
race when they beat the Pirates 10 to
4.
Three passes and two singles in the
fourth inning gave the White Sox five
runs and 6 to 3 win over the Browns.

Slater got one triple in five times up.
Hartnett's homer behind an error
by Bell helped the Cubs beat the Cards
7 to 6.

Friday's Home Runs.

Ruth, Yankees, one—total 5.
Nais, Brooklyn, one—total 2.
Hartnett, Cubs, one—total 2.
Speaker, Indians, one—total 1.
Simmons, Athletics, one—total 1.
Hargraves, Reds, one—total 1.
Grimm, Pirates, one—total 1.

Mensel, Giants, one—total 1.
Hooper, White Sox, one—total 1.

Quite a number of youths of this
city are making applications to attend
the Citizens Training Schools to be
held in San Antonio this Summer.

Two unlucky numbers are 12 and
\$100,000.

With some girls, the hope chest and
vanity case are one and the same.

Mexia Shrine Circus--Coming For Whole Week

Commencing Week of May 12th to 17th inclusive.
Promising more FUN than has ever been had in Mexia in a Single Week in the History of the City.

One of the Acts Featured in the Circus.
This show is widely known as the Greatest Show o f America. They have played with Barum-Bailey, Four-
paw-Sells and Ringling Circuses. Make your arrange ments to be here. Bring the whole family. Show every
night.

MAY 12TH TO 17TH INCLUSIVE! COME. LET'S HAVE A WEEK OF FUN!

An After Easter Half Price SALE of DRESSES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY!

65 Beautiful Silk Dresses on Sale

Ranging in prices from \$19.95 to \$59.50

Monday morning, for two days only, we place on sale 65 lovely New
Silk Dresses at prices which are below wholesale cost. These dresses are
not left-overs but every one new and of the best styles for Spring and
Summer.

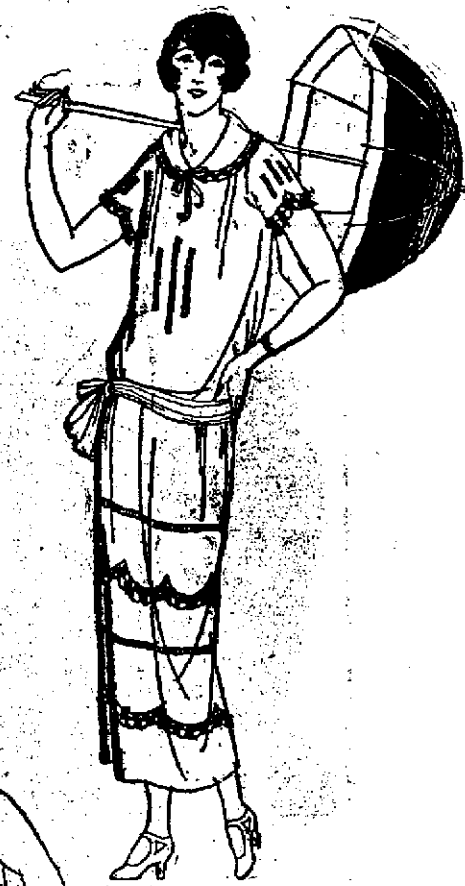
They are featured in Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Crepe
Romaine, Roshanara, and many beautiful combination effects.

1=2 Price

Sixty-five dresses is quite a number but we are of the opinion that
the first to visit our store Monday are those who will get the dresses for
they are such unusual values that sixty-five dresses will be purchased im-
mediately. In fact we believe that many of you will purchase one, two,
three and some even more.

Remember, these dresses will only be on sale Monday and Tuesday.

W.A. JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD"



**TWO DAYS
ONLY
MONDAY
and
TUESDAY**

HAS CHRISTIANITY FAILED?

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, before a great congregation Easter Sunday morning delivered a magnificent message on "Has Christianity Failed?" centering his sermon around the fact that "He is Risen." The sermon was as follows:

He is Risen 1 Cor. 15:14: "Then if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." As the lifting up of Christ was prefigured in the lifting up of the serpent in the wilderness, so we see in the resurrection of Christ, the type and prophecy of our resurrection.

The resurrection of our Lord was the central and crowning miracle of the Bible, the one by which Christ was declared to be the Son of God with power. The proof of his resurrection formed the burden of the Apostle's preaching, and if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain. Of what avail was the crucifixion if it were not followed by the resurrection? As upon the two commandments, love to God and love to man, hang all the laws and the prophets, so upon this miracle of the resurrection hangs the four gospels and the Apostles. Around this one miracle have always met the opposing forces of belief and unbelief, the followers of revealed truth and the enemies of revelation. The skeptic knows only too well that if this pillar of faith were shattered, the temple of the Christian's hope of a future resurrection to glory would fall with it.

The credibility of the miracle of the resurrection is never questioned by any Christian. To him it is a practical reality, the ground of our hope, that we shall be fashioned after the glorious image of Christ's own likeness. The fact of its record in the Bible is enough evidence for the Christian. I make no attempt to bolster up the word of God. It needs no testimony from human lips, it is its own witness, it stands on its own foundation.

Nevertheless it is helpful and encouraging to have beliefs and articles of faith supported by outside and independent testimony.

Besides the witness of the Apostles as to the reality of the miracle we are considering, the succeeding ages have swelled the volume of testimony until the whole of Christianity today is a standing witness to the power of God in Christ thru His Resurrection. It is this testimony we wish to examine at this hour.

The method of proof which is now proposed is clearly suggested by the text, and I believe it is fair, logical and orthodox. It is Paul's own plan of argument, and so clear and convincing that he was satisfied with its mere statement without further elaboration. It is merely the application of the principle of judgment laid down by our Savior when He said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." By this criterion we are willing to judge of Christ's resurrection. If there be fruits there must be a tree which bore that fruit. When we see a stream we know there must be a fountain head. So in this text the Apostle goes on the principle that if there be any convincing, converting and reforming power in the Gospel of Christ, it is because of our faith in the reality of the miracle of the resurrection and taking it as the ground of our assurance that our vile bodies shall be raised and fashioned after the likeness of Christ's glorious body.

Thus the chief Apostle addressed the argument in the words of our text. "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith is also in vain." Now if the examination of the evidence as given to us in history shows that the preaching of the Gospel has not been in vain and that our Christian faith has not been in vain but has born the peaceable fruits of the spirit, what have we proved? Why have we proved the reality of the miracle upon which our faith and our preaching is founded.

It is not clearly seen then that the proof lies in the answer to two questions. Has the preaching of the Gospel been in vain? Has our Christian faith been also in vain?

Let us now look at the answer to the first of these questions.

Was the preaching of Peter vain, under the Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit. His face shown as the brightness of an angel. Was it in vain that at that time he stood up, with the eleven, and for the first time preached the resurrection of our Lord to the Jews and those gathered from all the nations, and three thousand were converted and baptized in one day? Was the ministry of Peter vain, when he could record the conversion of Cornelius, and Roman Centurion, and the tragical death of Ananias and Sapphira as witnesses of the power of his preaching?

Was the preaching of Paul in vain he who boasted of himself as an Hebrew of the Hebrews, as touching the law, blameless, concerning zeal persecuting the church and thought he was doing the will of God? Was his preaching at Ephesus vain, he who put the whole city in an uproar as the result of his preaching? Was the preaching of Paul and Barnabas in vain at Derbe and Lystra, when the people thought they were gods come down from Heaven and could hardly be restrained from doing them homage and sacrifice? Was the preaching of Paul in vain when he stood on Mars Hill and preached the "Unknown" God to the people of Athens when he could recount the conversions? Was it in vain that Paul reasoned before Felix of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, when called in question concerning the resurrection of the dead? Was it in vain that Paul made his defense before King Agrippa, whom he caused to say, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian?"

Remember also the four great preaching tours of Paul in which he touched almost every city on the coast of the Mediterranean sea, from Palestine to Spain, reaching even to Great Britain.

Was it in vain that Martyn, Carey, Marshman and Ward went into the heart of India and proclaimed the resurrection of the dead, Carey, laboring for seven long weary years before he baptized a soul in the Christ's death and Resurrection? Today we find in India almost half a million who would die for the faith in a future rising and reigning with Jesus.

son opened the way to Burmah, lying in prison for twenty years for Christ's sake, when he translated and gave the Bible to the people on his release? That is not a hundred years ago, but in testimony to the faith a quarter of a million Burmese would lay down their lives gladly.

Was it in vain that Robert and Mary Moffit left Scotland in 1830 to preach the Gospel of the resurrection in Africa and today thousands bear testimony of the power of the Gospel to lift humanity up and the largest Protestant church in the world is found in Africa?

Was it in vain that Hugh McKay went to the Island of a Formosa and lost his life as soon as he touched land, by the cannibals? Was it in vain that his brother followed him and was killed only a few days after his arrival? Was it in vain that following close on the heels of these two martyrs came Hugh Robertson who remained there and preached the resurrection from the dead till today Formosa is a Christian Island?

I might go on to enumerate pioneers and the result of their works as testimony to the power of this doctrine of the church. With these hints I am sure you can recall others.

Neither can we forget the voice of prayer and praise of thousands of martyrs of the Christian faith, which was hushed amid the flame and smoke of persecution during the first three centuries of the history of the church.

Let us now look at the character of the early Christians, the result of the early preaching of the Gospel. The world renowned historian of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," renowned as much for his fidelity to historic fact. Nothing could be more painful to him than to write history favorable to the early Christians; yet historic verity demanded facts. Mr. Gibbon says "That early, primitive Christians demonstrated their faith by their virtues," and again, in another instance, "When the Christians of Bethany were brought before the tribunal of the Emperor for persecution, they were found under solemn obligation to abstain from the commission of those crimes which disturb the private or public peace of society—from theft, robbery, adultery, perjury and fraud, and further that the friends of Christianity may acknowledge, without a blush, that many of the most eminent saints had been before their conversion and baptism, the most abandoned sinners."

If such testimony is given by the enemies of Christianity, what glowing tributes might be expected of her votaries!

In the light of this cursory review of the early work of the Gospel ministry, can it be said that its preaching has been in vain? If not what is the argument? "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain," so if our preaching is not in vain, then, indeed, is Christ risen.

Let it be kept in mind that the doctrine of the resurrection is one peculiar to the Christian faith. It is not an outgrowth of the old Jewish theology. We can find no trace of the doctrine in the most ancient of Hebrew writings. It is not found in the Pentateuch, the historical books or in the Psalms. Perhaps the earliest direct reference to the doctrine of the Resurrection, in the Old Testament, is found in the writings of Isaiah. But the doctrine had developed a wide-spread acceptance among the Jews by the time of Christ. The Pharisees held the doctrine but the Sadducees rejected it. It never, however, became a living, moving and inspiring doctrine, moulding and directing the character and destiny of men and nations, until Christ by his own Resurrection set upon it the seal of his approval, and thus made it an article of Christian faith.

When we remember that the heart of the Apostle's preaching, as also the writings of the fathers of the church, was the proof of the resurrection of Christ as the ground and hope of our resurrection, we can easily see how great a part his doctrine played in moulding the character of the early Christians. It was this hope of reigning again with Jesus, that led the early disciples to give up their bodies as a reasonable sacrifice unto the Lord. It was this hope and knowledge of a building of God, a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens, which they desired that led the early Christians to dissolve the earthly house of this tabernacle in the fire and flame of persecution.

Is the preaching vain that produces such a faith? Is the faith vain which produces such a sacrifice? If not, what is the conclusion?

Now in answer to the second question, is the faith of the Christian vain? Does the faith of the Christian bring joy and contentment, or does it result in vanity and vexation of spirit? Does this faith yield the peaceable fruits of the Spirit, which are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance?

The answer to this question is involved to a large extent in the answer to the first for our faith is largely the result of our preaching, as also the fruits of our faith are born of the efforts of the Gospel ministry.

If there is one article of our faith more fruitful than another, it is the hope that, "When He shall appear we shall be like him." This I take is the central inspiring article of the Christian faith. The one which leads the Christian soldier to brave danger, endure hardships and to suffer affliction, knowing that these things worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. It is this faith that leads us to sing: "Newer, My God, to Thee, nearer to Thee."

Even though it be a cross that raiseth me, Still all my song shall be Nearer my God to Thee.

praise; So by my woes to be nearer my God to Thee.

Or, if, on joyful wing, cleaving the sky, Sun, moon and stars, for-gel, upward I fly, Still all my song shall be Nearer my God to Thee.

It was this faith which could lead Cowper, sitting in his den, with his thought not on himself or the present but upon his mother and the past, to say, as he gazed on a picture of his mother:

"O that those lips had language! Life has passed with me but roughly. Since I heard them last. My mother, when I learned that thou was dead, Say, wast thou conscious of the tears I shed?"

Hovered thy spirit o'er thy sorrowing son, Wretch even then, life's journey scarce begun? Perhaps thou givest me, though unfelt, a kiss, Perhaps a tear, if souls can weep in bliss.

By contemplations help, not sought in vain, I seem to have lived my childhood o'er again; To have renewed the joys that once were mine, Without the sin of violating thine.

And while the wings of fancy still are free, And I can view this mimic show of thee, Time has but half succeeded in his theft; Thyself removed, thy power to soothe me left."

It was this faith that led the illustrious Cromwell, when the cold sweat of death was settling on his brow, to say, "I pass to my Father." It was this faith that led the brave Calvinist, Woman, Ann du Bourg, to exclaim, "Six feet of earth for my body and the infinite joy of heaven for my soul, is all I shall soon have."

It was this faith which enabled John Huss, the Bohemian reformer, to make his last words a psalm of praise to God, while the flames from the fagots beneath were scorching the flesh from his bones.

It was this faith which led Justin Martyr to face the opposing forces until he lost his head by a cruel blow of the executioner's axe.

It was this faith which led the female slave, Potamiana, celebrated as much for her moral purity as for her beauty to stand by her Christianity and face death, knowing she would rise again. She was along with her mother, Marcelle, slowly dipping into boiling pitch.

It was this faith which led the young woman of a noble family, Perpetua, in her twenty-second year, in spite of imprisonment and torture, and though the infant in her arms and her weeping pagan father appealed to her heart's affections, to continue true to her faith and to be thrown upon the horns of a wild cow and to die from the dagger in the hands of the gladiator. Time will not allow me to speak of Polycarp, Thomas A. Becket, Bishop Pithinus, the tender slave girl, Blandina, who was scourged, her body scorched upon a red-hot iron chair, her limbs torn by wild beasts and her life finally taken and she crying through it all, "I am a Christian and nothing wicked is tolerated among us." The fifteen-year-old boy Ponticus dying under similar persecution and the slave girl, Felicitas. Such were the exulting acclamations of those whose souls were borne aloft on the wings of their faith, those who counted it a joy to suffer for Christ that they might also reign with him.

But in contrast to all this, how painful and doleful are the dying words of those who have rejected this faith. Listen to the expiring words of Edward Gibbons, whom we have already quoted: "All is now lost finally irretrievably lost. All is dark and doubtful."

Listen to the despairing wail that went up from the death-bed of Voltaire, one of the most fertile and talented French writers of infidelity, whose cry in life, concerning Christ, was, "Curse the wretch," but in death, "I am abandoned by God and man."

The last sentence of the great English skeptic, Thomas Hobbs, was, "About to take a leap in the dark."

But listen again to the agonizing confession of a distinguished American writer, Thomas Paine: "I would give worlds, if I had them, that 'The Age of Reason' had never been printed. O Lord, help me! Christ, help me! O God, what have I done that I should suffer so much? But there is no God. But if I have should be what will become of me hereafter? Stay with me, for God's sake stay with me, for I cannot bear to be left alone. Send even a child to stay with me."

Hark to Queen Elizabeth, "All my possessions for a moment of time."

Now is the faith vain which is able to transform the wailing despair of the unbeliever at death to the triumphant welcome of the Christian's death? To what is this great change (accable, except to that faith of the believer in his final resurrection and reigning again in glory with Jesus? I put the question then, If Christ be not risen from the dead, how do you explain the transforming power of the Gospel ministry, or the rich fruitage of the Christian faith. Where are what is the tree that bears these fruits? Where is the foundation whence issues this river of life? It is Jesus Christ, delivered for our offences, and risen again for our justification.

What then is the practical lesson to be drawn from this discussion? "If then ye be risen with Christ seek those things which are above where Christ is." Cultivate now the fruits of the Spirit, for they are the only possessions we can take to that Kingdom which flesh and blood do not inherit. They are the only treasures we can lay up in Heaven where moth and rust doth not corrupt and where thieves break not through nor steal.

If we are to sit down in the Kingdom of Heaven with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, with the prophets and saints, who have gone before and boast of all with our Elder Brother and Father, let us be careful to cultivate those graces of Christian discipline which adorned their character. What a prospect is set before us as Christians through the hope of our resurrection.

Is this a dead and lifeless article

of your faith? Has it lost all its moving and questioning power in your experience? If so you have cause for alarm that the canker worm of sin and unbelief are gnawing at the very vitals of your Christian life. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men the most miserable."

Ask yourself then what is your hope of a future resurrection? In which will you have part, the first, which is a resurrection unto life and glory; or the second, which is a resurrection unto death and condemnation? "Blessed and holy is he who hath part in the first resurrection, on such the second death hath no part but they shall be priests of God and Christ and shall reign with them." This then is the hope that is set before us through the resurrection of Christ who became the first fruits of them that slept.

When Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, shall have brought us into the city of the living God, to the New Jerusalem, to the General Assembly of the spirits of just men made perfect, then shall we understand for the first time what he meant when he said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live."

"How do you know that Christ is risen?" asked a scoffer of an old Christian. "Because I had an hour with him this morning," quietly replied the Christian. "Our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

In closing, I call upon you, Christian friend, to go out from this Easter service and tell those without hope, of the Savior who died for all, and who lives again.

Go to the soul burdened with sin and on his way to eternal death, and tell him there is still hope and life and mercy and peace in the risen Christ.

Go to those who are groaning beneath the crushing weight of toil and anxiety and pain, and tell them there is rest for the weary; that there is a home beyond the skies where toil and pain can never come; a place where God wipes away all tears from all eyes; a place where the sun never sets and the flowers never fade.

Go to the mourning ones into whose homes have come the shadows; who suffer keenly the heart-break because of loved ones gone; and tell them of the mansions of glory and the joys of an endless day.

Go and tell men everywhere that from the tomb there is a shining path that leads right through the gates of pearl up to the very throne of God, and to the great multitude of all nations, and kindreds, and people and tongues; and by the help of the risen Christ they too can have their robes made white in the blood of the Lamb, and have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Bible School meets at 9:45.

The worship and preaching services begin at 11. The subject of the sermon at this hour: "The Conversion of a Moral Man."

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30

P. M.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30

P. M.

Preaching service at 8 p. m. The subject at this hour: "Listening In." You are invited to 'listen in' to this sermon. It will not be broadcast by the radio so you will need to come to the church to hear it.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday School in all departments. Come and bring the whole family with you. A class for every age.

11:00—Preaching services. The beginning of our big revival. Don't miss the first service.

6:30 p. m.—Our five B. Y. P. U. meet at the church in their respective rooms. There are many Baptists in Mexia should be enlisted in this work. There is a B. Y. P. U. for the Juniors ages 9 to 12. The Intermediates, ages 12 to 16, each of these unions have grown until they have had to be divided making two Junior and two Intermediate unions. The Seniors Union for all young people 17 and up.

The young married peoples' union for all married couples that don't consider themselves old folks.

7:45 p. m.—Evangelist services, and special music. Our big auditorium has ample seating capacity to accommodate several hundred people and our efficient ushers will gladly take care of you.

The ladies Auxiliary of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will not serve their usual Tuesday night's dinner to the Post until next fall. This was the announcement made by Mrs. Z. Rochelle, President of the Auxiliary at the meeting last Tuesday night. This decision was due to the approach of Summer when many of the members will go on vacations and in accordance with customs generally followed. The Legion members are very grateful for the services the ladies have rendered in tendering the banquets, all of which have been greatly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

George Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal and candidate for the legislature from this district, was in Mexia Friday on business.

The campus of the Mexia High school, within the next few years, will be one of the beauty spots of this section of the State. Care of the grounds and tree planting are to contribute to this.

J. S. Stewart was a Dallas visitor Easter Sunday.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Friday's Results.

Waco 4, Marlin 1.
Austin 7, Mexia 4.
Corsicana 8, Temple 2.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	3	8	0	1.000
Corsicana	3	3	0	1.000
Temple	3	2	1	.667
Austin	3	1	2	.333
Mexia	3	0	3	.000
Marlin	3	0	3	.000

Where They Play Today.
Mexia at Austin.
Waco at Marlin.
Temple at Corsicana.

TEXAS LEAGUE Friday's Results.

Dallas-Fort Worth, rain.
San Antonio 5, Galveston 6 (six innings, sandstorm).
Houston 5, Houston 1.
Shreveport 8, Wichita Falls 8.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
San Antonio	9	8	1	.888
Fort Worth	9	6	3	.667
Wichita Falls	9	6	3	.667
Houston	9	5	4	.556
Dallas	9	5	4	.556
Beaumont	9	3	6	.330
Galveston	9	2	7	.222
Shreveport	9	1	8	.111

Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Friday's Results.

Cleveland 10, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 5.
New York 5, Boston 2.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
Detroit	9	6	3	.667
Chicago	9	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	8	6	3	.625
New York	10	6	4	.600
Cleveland	8	4	4	.500
Washington	10	4	6	.400
Boston	8	3	5	.375
St. Louis	10	2	8	.200

Where They Play Today.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Friday's Results.

Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 0.
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	9	7	2	.778
New York	8	6	2	.750
Chicago	11	7	4	.636
Brooklyn	8	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	9	3	6	.333
Boston	8	2	6	.250
Philadelphia	8	2	6	.250
St. Louis	11	3	8	.273

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE Friday's Results.

Sulphur Spring-Paris, rain.
Marshall-Greenville, rain.
Mount Pleasant 4, Texarkana 4 (7 innings, rain).
Tyler 4, Longview 2.

Club	P	W	L	Pct
Paris	2	2	0	1.000
Sulphur Springs	3	2	1	.666
Mount Pleasant	3	2	1	.666
Marshall	3	2	1	.666
Tyler	4	2	2	.500
Longview	4	1	3	.250
Greenville	3	1	2	.333
Texarkana	2	0	2	.000

Where They Play Today.
Sulphur Springs at Paris.
Texarkana at Mount Pleasant.
Tyler at Longview.
Marshall at Greenville.

Sportlights

A bad start generally makes a good ending is a saying heard often. The evening of the season here Wednesday and Thursday seemed to have cast a shadow of pessimism over many of the baseball fans in that the Gushers did not show up to the advantage that was hoped for. But time will tell and almost the whole season is still before the league and baseball can take some unbelievable turns. Practically the same conditions existed last year but after the home club did get started and shook off the jinx it was mighty hard to stop them.

Squibb Ceppert did some mighty good playing against the Corsicana Oilers Thursday, getting three hits out of four times at the bat and covering his territory in the most versatile fashion. Squibb covers lots of ground at shortstop and is indispensable at the bat.

The Austin Rangers copped their opening game at Austin Friday by defeating the Gushers in a contest featured by three home runs off Ludwick and ending with the score of 7 to 4. Jones hit one homer for the Gushers.

The Corsicana Oilers won their third straight game of the season by defeating the Temple Surgeons to the tune of 8 to 2 at Corsicana Friday.

Waco won the opening game against the Marlin Bathers at Marlin Friday, defeating the Bathers 4-1.

Only about three hundred fans witnessed the second game between the Gushers and the Oilers Thursday.

The Temple Surgeons entrained at Mexia Thursday for their games with the Corsicana Oilers at Corsicana Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The team came to Mexia via auto.

Corsicana opened its new grandstand Friday afternoon shortly before the game between the Surgeons and the Oilers. A. P. Mays, County Judge of Navarro county, officiated at the opening and christening of the park by breaking a bottle of coca cola at the grandstand and delivering a speech of dedication.

Waco, a city of over 30,000 inhabitants, had only 1500 fans present at the initial game. Mexia, with a population of less than one-third that number had an attendance of 1600.

The Marlin Bathers started off just as the Gushers did and have three defeats to their credit. Temple dealt them two straight losses and the Waco Indians handed them a fall Friday afternoon.

Corsicana has won three thrifft games so far. They beat the Temple Surgeons Friday afternoon in the first home game for the Oilers. We know

where they won the first two, don't we?

The Cleveland Indians defeated the Detroit Tigers Friday afternoon 10 to 2 in a game featured by heavy hitting by the Indians off of Daus. Speaker hit a home run and a double for his Tribe. Trim Rigney, Tiger short stop, did not get a single chance in the field until the ninth and then he muffed an infield fly.

Carl Duane, New York featherweight, knocked out Packy O'Gatty, New York, in the first round. O'Gatty was floored three times when the referee stopped the contest.

Harry Greb, middleweight champion, and Kid Norfolk, negro lightweight, were suspended for six months by the State Boxing Commission for continuing to fight after the bell had ended their contest at Boston last Saturday night. Greb lost the bout on a foul.

GUSHERS COME HOME NEXT SUNDAY

The Gushers will be away six days on their present trip, three days at Austin and three at Temple. They play their last game at Austin this afternoon jumping over to Temple to take on the Surgeons tomorrow for a triple. Next Sunday the Gushers will meet the Surgeons at Gusher park for three games, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Gushers will remain at home eight days meeting both Waco and Marlin besides the Surgeons at this time.

Rumor is never equipped with a motor of less than eight cylinders.

RANGERS WIN IN FIRST HOME GAME

FOUR HOME RUNS HIT BY HOME TEAM AGAINST LUDWICK OF THE GUSHERS.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—The Rangers copped their opening game from Mexia, 7 to 4, here Friday. A small crowd was on hand for the game. Matthews, Anhier, Chaney and Scott hit home runs for Austin, while Jones got one for Mexia.

Austin	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Chaney, 2 b	4	2	2	1	4	0
Matthews, s	3	1	2	2	4	0
Grigg, c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Anhier, 1 b	4	1	1	9	1	0
Clements, 3 b	4	0	2	4	2	0
Bedford, 1 f	4	1	1	1	1	0
Courtney, r f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Henderson, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Scott, p	4	2	1	1	4	0

Total 35 7 10 27 16 0

Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ceppert, s	3	1	1	2	1	2
Butler, 1 f	2	1	1	4	1	0
McDonald, r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bryan, c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Peake, 1 b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Leedy, 2 b	4	1	1	4	2	2
Jones, 3 b	4	1	2	1	3	1
Fowlkes, c	3	0	0	1	0	1
Ludwick, p	4	0	0	4	0	4

Total 32 4 7 27 13 6

Mexia 002 101 000-4

Austin 300 210 01-7

Home runs—Matthews, Chaney, Anhier, Jones, Scott. Three-base hit—

Bedford. Two-base hit—Leedy. Stolen Base—Matthews. Strike outs—By Scott 4. Bases on balls—Off Scott 4. Ludwick 3.

WACO HITS 'EM FAR

MARLIN, Texas, April 26.—Waco cuthit Marlin and won the opening game here, 4 to 1. Gressett, former Dallas try-out, yielded long hits that scored runs.

Marlin	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rawlins, s	4	1	1	2	5	0
Craig, 1 f	3	0	0	4	0	0
Greer, r f	4	0	1	2	1	0
Pipkin, 1 b	4	0	1	1	10	0
Alexander, 2 b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Bressler, 1 f	4	0	2	4	0	0
White, 3 b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Covington, c	3	0	1	1	2	0
Gressett, p	3	0	0	0	2	0

Total 33 1 7 17 23 1

Waco	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, 1 f	3	2	1	4	0	0
Lewis, s	4	0	2	1	4	1
Hall, 2 b	4	1	3	1	4	0
Province, c f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Melver, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shires, 1 b	4	0	1	15	0	0
McMride, 3 b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Humphreys, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Reagan, p	4	0	0	0	5	0

Total 34 4 10 27 14 1

Waco 120 000 100-4

Marlin 100 000 000-1

Home run—Humphrey. Three-base hit—Bressler. Two-base hits—Yelly, Lewis, Hall, Pipkin, Covington. Struck out—By Gressett 1, Reagan 2. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 3.

OILERS WIN HOME DEBUT

CORSICANA, Texas, April 26.—The Oilers defeated Temple, 8 to 2, in the first game of the series Friday in the opening game here. Arguijo was effective while three Surgeon pitchers were wild and were hit hard by local sluggers.

Corsicana	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge, c f	4	1	3	3	0	1
Gurbb, 3 b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Thornton, 1 b	4	0	2	10	2	0
Barrett, r f	4	2	2	0	1	0
Hamilton, 1 f	3	1	1	2	0	0
Sain, s	2	1	1	3	0	0
Malmquist, 2 b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Vann, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Arguijo, v	4	1	1	1	3	1

Total 30 8 12 24 14 2

Temple	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance, r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, s	4	0	1	2	2	1
Frown, c f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lind, 1 b	4	0	2	8	1	0
Lacy, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Nicholas, 1 f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Nichols, 2 b	2	1	0	7	1	1
Farely, 3 b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Zimatore, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Trammell, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Webb, p	2	0	1	0	2	0

Total 29 2 7 24 9 2

Temple 000 000 20-2

Corsicana 001 141 01-8

Two-base hits—Lind, Thornton, Arguijo, Gurbb, Etheridge. Strikeouts—Arguijo 3, Zimatore 2, Webb 1.

Pitchers' records—Off Zimatore 2 hits no runs in 2 1-3 innings, Trammell 7 hits 5 runs in 1 1-3 innings, Webb 3 hits 2 runs in 4 innings, Arguijo 7 hits 5 runs in 8 innings.

NEW MAN ADDED TO MEXIA POLICE FORCE

T. P. Archer, of Groesbeck, has moved his family to Mexia where he has accepted a position with the city Police force. Mr. Archer was formerly Chief of Police at Groesbeck. He has a wife and one child, a little girl of about six years of age. His duties with the department will begin at once.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m., opera house building, second floor.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, same building, open from Monday until Saturday, 12:30 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

The many friends of W. D. Freeman will be pleased to learn that he is resting nicely at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Freeman is with him. Dr. T. F. Oates and his brother, Hugh Freeman, returned from Dallas the day following the operation which he underwent the early part of the week.

Statistical wisecracks has figured that Uncle Sam's stenographers at Washington spend \$6,000,000,000 of his time every year "dolling up." But what about the \$12,000,000 of his time they would otherwise waste thinking about how terrible they looked?

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Big Revival At The First Baptist Church

Rev. Barnett of Cavaury Baptist Church of Dallas will arrive in the city today and will assist Pastor Jeffers and Bro. Harper in conducting a series of Revival Services at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Barnett is a widely known pastor and evangelist—not a man who tries to stir the emotions of a congregation, which soon fades away—but a Spiritual Gospel Preacher who brings you an earnest message and appeals to the reason of the unsaved man or woman.

He is here with the Baptist Church, 'tis true, but it is our aim and purpose that this revival may be city-wide and throughout the Rural Districts.

Bro. Joe Jeffers, the pastor, and Bro. Harper, the director of music, together with Mesdames Jeffers and Harper, who, though with us but a short while, have won the confidence, respect and admiration of the whole town, will assist Bro. Barnett in making this a great revival in Mexia.

Special Music at all services. Every Christian in Mexia is urged to come and take a part in these services, and the public in general is invited to attend.

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Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

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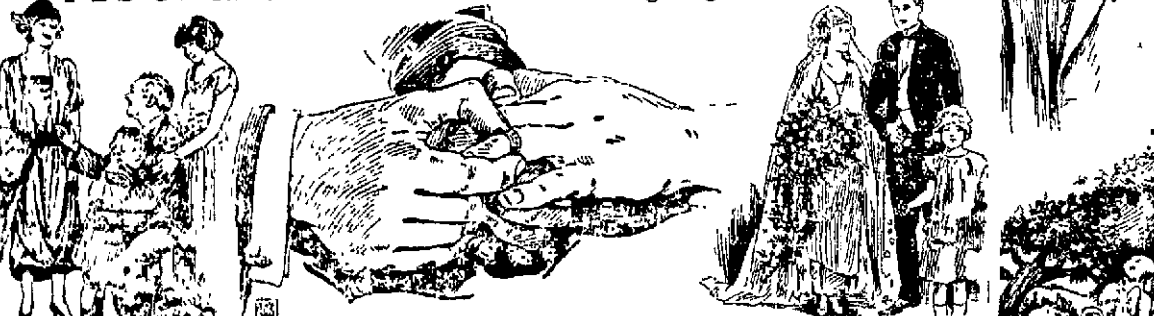
The Divorced Husband Said

"You are my wife; you are not his; you never can be his. You are mine. I am yours; by all that is God, by all that is Nature, by all that is love, you are my wife."

The Divorced Wife Who Wed Again Said,

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Short Sleeve Frocks Are Still Popular

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—In spite of last Summer's many controversies on the sleeveless frock, short sleeved frocks remain in vogue. The frock of this season, however, is not as entirely sleeveless as last season's frock, which often displayed the entire shoulder, giving rather an "undressed" effect.

Palm Beach fashionables are sponsoring the gown that is cut with wide shoulder-line, covering the bone of the shoulder but leaving the entire arm bare. Most of the summery gowns of silk, crepe, voile, etc., use this wide shoulder effect, which is quite as cool as last season's model and a little less daring.

Many of the smart waistcoats designed to be worn under the suit this year are cut with extended shoulder line and without sleeves. When the jacketette is removed they are quite as lovely as the blouse in effect. Sometimes fringed-end scarfs of the same material as the waistcoat are attached at the back neckline to give a finished appearance to the garment when the coat is removed. A stunning waistcoat of this type is made of heena-colored silk crepe and embroidered in navy blue and gold. This is fashioned very much like the gentleman's vest, being cut with the V-shaped neck, buttoning down the front and terminating in points below the normal waistline. Pockets are embroidered in the colors. I have mentioned and the entire border is outlined in color. The self-toned scarf is fringed on the end and embroidered.

Scarfs Still Popular.
It looks as though we'll be tied by the throat until we are dead, dead, dead! Or, until the scarf is dead. Scarfs are as individual as both dashes. It would seem. Every frock, suit or wrap must have a scarf of its very own. Sizes range from small tied-sheet whites to four inch widths. And colors are rampant. "By our scarfs ye shall know us," declare the younger misses as they drape gaudy plaid hemstitched about their slender throats. Older women prefer the scarf that is a complement to the gown, being of the same shade and attached to the gown rather than the separate, blatant effect. And for the really elderly lady there are low dy shawl scarfs of soft-pleated chiffon that are admissible. Some of these are made in one-afore effect, with tiny ruffles of pleated

chiffon. These come in black, amethyst and cream shades.

A Button Season.
"Button, button, who's got the button?" is the favorite game of the designers these days. Buttons of every size and description are being used on the Spring frocks. Little respect is paid to the button-hole, however, as the button of this season is entirely divorced from the button-hole, being only an adornment. Buttons are used to trim pocket tops, seams, hems, to form clusters of flowers, as hat trimmings, and in fact, wherever Madame Modiste sees fit to place trimmings she grabs the button bag. She uses buttons of crystal, wood, cut-steel, colored glass, pearl, rhinestone, ivory, jet—anything, just so it is a button!

Sailor Hats.
The mannish sailor hat of straw is again coming into vogue, if we may believe the millinery wholesalers, who claim that the tailored vogue demands the trim sailor hat. Those that I have seen are trimmed in scarfs of vivid color, which take the place of the ribbon hat band.

These scarfs wrap artfully about the crown, extending almost the height of the crown, and the ends are concealed under the folds. Several of these models have neck-scarfs to match, and one can imagine how well this combination would look with the boyish suit.

Colored Shoes.
That women "are children at heart" is proven by the return of the brightly-colored shoe. At the end of the last Summer we believed that the colored shoe was as dead as the proverbial door nail. Colored shoes had become common-places and better-groomed women would have none of them. Now, Spring returns, they are re-entering the fashion world. Colored suede is much newer and snazzier than colored kid, and the colored shoe of this season is to be worn on the ballroom floor—not on the streets! Several of the younger women danced big at the popular Palais Royal Restaurant last evening wore suede slippers in colors such as orange, red, light blue and gray, trimmed in rhinestone buckles. While suede doesn't seem the proper leather for evening wear, it is being worn by the smartly-gowned women. Stockings worn with the colored shoe are invariably flesh or peach-toned.

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British Castle To Rent to Some Rich American

LONDON, April 26 (United Press.)—One of the largest castles in England is for rent—for only \$40,000 per year—provided a "suitable tenant" be found.

London real estate men are speculating just which American millionaire will qualify as the "suitable tenant"—their instinctive assumption seems to be that an American millionaire will certainly be the tenant. The specifications for suitability haven't been prescribed, but patently they are that the applicant must have no vices hovering around his door, and must have the social graces that ought to go with the second biggest castle in England.

This is Arundel Castle, property of the Duke of Norfolk, on an estate covering 1,245 acres, located fifty-five miles from London.

The Norfolk family is one of the highest in England. The present Duke is only sixteen years old. His mother, the Duchess of Norfolk, in charge of the family affairs, travels a great deal. She has a large and splendid town house in the heart of fashionable London, as well as various estates elsewhere. So Arundel Castle, second in size only to Windsor Castle, really isn't needed much by the Norfolk family, and a "suitable tenant" may have it for a period of years.

Although one of the largest English castles, Arundel is fairly new as things go over here. Parts of it are only a hundred or so years old, and there are some sections that have actually been built or, at least, reconstructed in recent years. That's another reason, some say, why an American is apt to get the place—some touches of the new will make it more appealing to him, according to the London real estate agent's theory.

R. P. Sharley of Teague was in the city Thursday.

R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursday.

FROM THE PEOPLE WHERE ARE YOU?

JOHN H. GREVE
Algonquin, Ill., Route 1, Box 27, April 22, 1924.

Postmaster,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I am trying to locate my brother John H. Greve. Last heard of him in 1921 and in his last letter spoke of your town and said he might go there to start a garage. I wonder if you could help and in any way find out whether he has located there. If he is not on the mailing list or in the telephone directory you might turn this letter over to some paper circulating in your town and have them put a notice in the paper to the effect that John H. Greve or anyone knowing anything of his whereabouts please communicate with his sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, Algonquin, Ill., Route 1, Box 27.

He would either have a garage or be employed at one as he is an auto mechanic by trade. Am going to enclose a stamped addressed envelope and paper so that you may send me a reply as to whether he is on the mailing list or can find him among garage owners.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Henry Miller.

LITERARY MERIT OF THE BIBLE

To those unaccustomed and to those who are narrow enough to have what

they call a religious prejudice against it, the Bible means just a symbol of a certain religion, and they pass it by as uninteresting reading.

These people do not pause to consider that all scholars and stylists, no matter what be their creed, study it from the standpoint of literary merit. No other book of our known universe has had so much thought expended upon it as has the Bible. Not to be a Bible reader stamps one as being distinctly negligent of educational advantages which are within reach of every hand.

One sect may call it mere secular history; another may consider it a divine inspiration, but no matter what the actual view of its intent or meaning, it is a book for all thinkers and for those who desire mental culture. There are comparatively few Mohammedans and believers in the religion of the Chinese centuries old, still the best selected libraries contain copies of the Koran and the writings of Confucius.

All readers want these books for reference if for nothing more, and this is true of the Bible in addition to its literary merit. There are hundreds of familiar quotations which off hand many will say are from Shakespeare, Milton, or Cervantes, when in reality they are from the Bible.

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ORDINANCE of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on a portion of Kaufman Street, in the City of Mexia, for a part of the cost of improving said street, and fixing a time for hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any person interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed, and approved on the 15th day of February, 1924, ordered the improvement of Kaufman Street from the North line of Sumpter Street North to the city limits, in the City of Mexia; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said street have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 23rd day of April, 1924, for the construction of said improvement;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other

improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the provision that the frontage of the property of each owner on said street or the portion of said street named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on said street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on said street or the portion of said street to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one-fifth one year after said date, one-fifth two years after said date, one-fifth three years after said date, and one-fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on said portion of said street named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property, and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Name	Description	Lin ft. paving @ \$7.50	Amt. Lin Ft. Curb Amt. @ 50025	Total
D. H. Gibson, 75x150 of lot 1 Div. C		150	\$ 1125.00	152.3 \$ 86.69 \$ 1,211.69
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk A, Div. C		140	975.00	155.9 88.75 1,063.75
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk B Div C		250	1875.00	312.9 178.12 2,053.12
E. R. Holland, Lot 28; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII		120	900.00	161.6 91.99 991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, Lot 1; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII		120	900.00	161.6 91.99 991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, lot 20, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII		120	900.00	161.6 91.99 991.99
C. A. Lewis, pt lot 1, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div. LXIII		73	547.50	75.3 42.86 590.36
W. L. Adamson, 5 1/2 blk 6, Div. B		115	1087.50	145.0 82.54 1,170.04
Jesse Culame, N 1/2 Blk. 6, Div. B		115	1087.50	145.0 82.54 1,170.04
Mexia Public School, Blk 7; Div. B		290	2175.00	329.3 187.45 2,362.45
J. H. Park, Blk C & D, Div. B, LXII		530	3975.00	569.3 325.07 4,299.07
		2073	\$15547.50	2369.8 \$1,348.99 \$16,896.49

Summary of Kaufman Street

Property owners part paving	\$15,547.50
Property owners part curbing	1,348.99
Total property owners part	\$16,896.49
City's part paving	5,182.50
Total amount of the Street	\$22,078.99

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 9th day of May, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia.

Passed and approved, this 23rd day of April, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. (24-5c)

Methodists Plan'ing A Million Dollar College West Texas

AMARILLO, Texas, April 26.—Panhandle churchmen are planning a new million dollar Methodist college for northwest Texas.

The board of education of Northwest Texas will meet here May 2 to pass on the project as outlined by leading Methodists of this section.

The new college will be patterned after Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

It would offer A. B. and B. S. degrees. Smaller colleges in the Panhandle would serve as feeders to the proposed institution.

Prominent Methodist churchmen backing the project include: Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college, Abilene; Dr. George S. Clover, president, Clarendon college; Dr. W. H. Terry, Plainview and Dr. George W. Shoarer, Dallas.

W. R. Brevington, of Hillsboro, was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

MEXIA M. AND J. ASSOCIATION IS TO PAY \$10.00 FOR SLOGAN

The Manufacturers and Jobbers Association of Mexia has offered ten dollars in gold to the student of the Mexia High School under fifteen years of age who suggests the best slogan for the use of the Association in advertising Mexia and Mexia's business. The slogans must be turned in to De Witt Lamb, Secretary of the Association, before next Wednesday night.

Several slogans have already been turned in but so far no one which is entirely satisfactory to the Association has been received. Some of those already received were: "Buy it in Mexia," "All for one; one for all," and so forth.

The purpose of the slogan will be, as said, to advertise Mexia and it will be run in the ads placed with the local paper and others; and used in other places where convenient.

FALLON HUSTLERS WIN

The Fallon Hustlers defeated the Mexia E. B. C. baseball team Sunday

afternoon by the score of 15 to 2. Both teams showed excellent form from the first inning to the last.

The Hustlers got 12 hits. Jackson pitched the first three innings, getting four strike-outs and Cox struck out six in the last six innings.

In the fifth inning through errors by the E. B. C. S. Cox made a home run. This seemed to create more interest in the game.

Right fielder Williams made a good catch that held down the score.

Manager Jackson thinks the team is doing fine. This is their seventh game this season, and they have lost only one game.—Reporter.

M. Quinn of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.



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This supreme quality means lower operating cost. Owners of fleets of cars in this class made audited records to prove this.

They compared 329 cars, running up to 25,000 miles each. And they found that the Studebaker Light-Six cost 11.4% less to operate than the average of its rivals. This includes depreciation. The saving was nearly one cent per mile.

The reasons are these

The Studebaker Light-Six, in its chassis, represents the best we know. In steel and in workmanship it is identical with the costliest cars we build.

It is designed and superintended by an engineering department which costs us \$500,000 yearly.

Each steel formula has been proved the best for its purpose by years of tests. On some we pay 15% premium to makers to get them exactly right.

Each car in the building gets 32,000 tests and inspections.

The crankshafts are machined on

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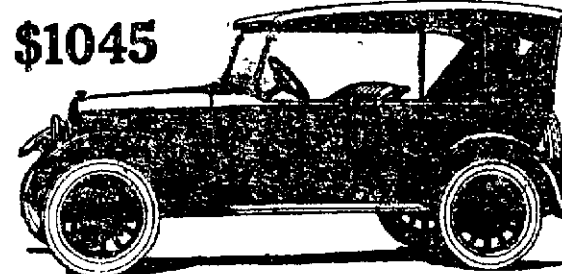
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATE MEET OF SCHOOLS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY THURSDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—Preparations are being rapidly completed at the University of Texas for holding the fourteenth annual state meet of the University Interscholastic League, which is scheduled to begin Thursday 2 p. m. when the tennis tournament begins. Entries of 32 districts in boys' doubles, girls' doubles, and singles, boys and girls have been received, making a total of 64 teams and 81 single players who will start the tournament. All of these teams and individuals have qualified in their respective county meets, and also in their respective district meets, before being admitted to competition for the state championship in the state tournament of the league. This rigid method of elimination is also in force with regard to all the events in the state meet.

The declamation contest will be held in eight divisions in groups of three per division, beginning at nine o'clock a. m., May 2, at which time preliminaries in debate and track and field will also begin. Sixty-four debating teams, winners in their respective counties and districts, have been entered, and 32 in each division in declamation making a total in declamation of 256. Six hundred entries have been received in track and field events.

The representative character of this meet is emphasized in a statement made by Roy Bohachek head of the League, in which he points out that full delegations from El Paso, Texas, Kansas, Brownsville, and Dalhart are entered, thus including the four tips of the state. In point of the number of schools, number of events listed, and the size represented, this is the largest meet of its kind held in the United States, according to this statement.

All Texas lines have granted one and one-half days to this meet on the declamation certificate plan. Certificates are being mailed from the League office to all qualified delegates.

Finals in the eight divisions in declamation will be held Friday night. A reception to all delegates to the meet will be held by Governor Pat M. Neff, Friday afternoon, from five to seven o'clock.

The State Meeting of Delegates will be held at the University Cafeteria after a free breakfast given to all delegates representatives present. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock, and the business session will begin at nine. The final debate for girls will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday morning, and the final one for boys in the Law Auditorium 8 p. m. with Governor Neff presiding. The finals in track and field events will be held Saturday afternoon on Clark Field. The program of the meet has gone to press and will contain 67 pages.

The Panhandle delegation will come on a special train arriving in Austin Thursday morning. The train will be a division of the district directors of Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13: D. A. Shirley, Car 1; Sam M. M. Dippie, Lubbock; and Sam R. D. Green, Abilene.

Fifteen hundred dollars worth of cups and medals will be awarded to the winners in the various events of this meet.

A portion of classes of the University is closed for that day to allow the faculty members to serve as judges and officials in the meet. More than 900 teachers are required in the district preliminaries in debate and declamation on Friday morning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Herman Brunbeck, former judge of the circuit court here, shot himself to death in the bathroom of his apartment here today. He was in ill health.

Victory Claimed By German Dyers Over Americans

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 26.—German economic experts claim that America's infant dye industry is not greatly troubling the German dye producers. On the other hand, American producers of pharmaceutical goods are making inroads on the German production and competing with the German products on the world market.

There appears to be real anxiety in the one strong fortress of the German chemical barons.

Light is thrown on the dye chemical situation by the trade review of the S. P. D. agency which writes:

"America made great efforts during and after the war to make itself independent of the German dye import upon which it almost completely relied in 1914.

"A good view of the extent of these efforts, partially undertaken under protection of the American government, is furnished by the fact that from the beginning of the war until the end of 1923 not less than one and a half million dollars was invested in the American dye-stuff industry.

"The statistics for the year 1923 should not be underestimated, even though they are not in proportion to the amounts expended.

"The American dye-stuff industry was able to increase the production of dye-stuff and to put new lines on the market; but in general the industry was not in a position to replace the German coal tar dyes, especially the special brands of the German factories. Leadership in this line is still held by the German dye industry, despite all the blows it received as a result of the war, the Versailles Treaty and the consequences of the Ruhr occupation. This is proven by the fact that similar American articles could scarcely compete with the German products on the American market.

"The American production in 1923 went exclusively into the export trade and was disposed of on the world market, while American consumers

preferred German goods. This explains the increase of the German dye import in America, which was estimated by the American Chemical Society as 50 per cent higher than in 1922. Consequently one can conclude that the German dye industry has maintained in general its original market in America. The figures would have been greater if the Ruhr battle had not lamed the dye export of the German factories.

"In comparison to dye-stuffs, German pharmaceutical preparations came off worse. This can be ascribed to the fact that the American production made recognized advances, although even today it cannot compete with German medications. However, the American producers succeeded in increasing the export of pharmaceutical articles one fifth above the 1922 export, and doubled the export figure for 1913."

THE IDEAL GARDEN

The ideal location for the garden would be one with a wind-break at the north, south and west; where the winter snow drifts high providing a reservoir of moisture to carry the plants through the summer; where the hot, dry winds of summer cannot dry the soil.

The ideal soil is a light, medium-textured soil with plenty of organic matter and good drainage.

The ordinary location and soil can be made nearly ideal. If there are no wind-breaks, trees or shrubs may be planted to furnish them. If the soil is low in organic matter, it may be improved by plowing under a green

manure crop or by the use of stable manure. If the soil is lacking in mineral food, it can be supplied through the use of fertilizing materials. If the soil needs drainage, a ditch will do it.

Of course it is possible to spend more money to put a garden spot in condition than the vegetables will be worth. As an idea of the value you may expect from your garden, it is said that a half-acre garden will easily produce \$150 worth of food. Then you have the vegetables fresh when you want them.—Farm Life.

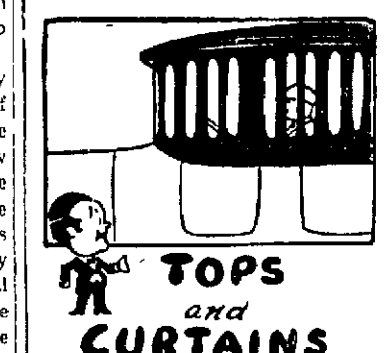
Of Course (?) This Silly Law Must Be Rigidly Enforced

HOUSTON, Texas, April 26.—More than \$30,000 in currency and coin is lying in the vaults of one of the local banks, out of circulation and encased in the legal wrappings of a red tape, drawing no interest and benefitting no one.

The money, property of heirs whose cases have not been settled, cannot draw interest or put to any useful purpose because a law passed in 1876 requires the district clerk to hold the "actual and identical money" entrusted with him until it is awarded to the inheritor at his

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coming majority.

According to the bank officials, this money could be earning approximately \$1200 a year. Under the present statutes, minor heirs are losing the privilege of receiving interest on their inheritance.

In addition, the statute takes out of circulation a great deal of money not only in Harris county but in the 246 counties in the State.

AKRON, Ohio, April 25.—Major Norman W. Peck, piloting the army balloon No. 1, landed at Stansgar, Iowa, near Mason City early Friday, according to a wire received by his wife here. Peck traveled about 1000 miles, the longest distance reached by any balloon yet landed.



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E. H. Morrill of Waco was here Thursday.

There are times when we like to meet enthusiastic men—and there are other times when we are just as anxious to get away from them.

J. W. Higgs of Bryan was in the city Friday.

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By George McManus



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BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 904 Lima, Ohio.

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the largest sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make \$50.00 to \$100.00 per day. Apply to J. T. Barrett, 318 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car.

WANTED—Practical Nurse at once. U. D. Box 704.

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—In Mexia, a 38x1 Flak casing and rim. Radley's Mattress Factory, Mexia, Route 1, box 6. Phone 9016F11. 21D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WILL BUY—Your fat cattle and hogs and all kinds of country produce. Phone 774. Peoples Market, 107 N. Belknap. Pariah & Maass. 23E7

PIPE, CASING AND MACHINERY—WANTED—We will pay cash for any quantity usable pipe or abandoned leases. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 27E7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Here is an opportunity to lease a soda fountain, cigar and tobacco business in leading drug store, enjoying the leading business on these lines. Owner wants to devote entire time to drug business. For further information, apply Box 101, Mexia Daily News. 23F3

FOR SALE—J

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchum, representative. Phone 398, address 223 East Midway street. 20J7

FOR SALE—Ford tool bodies, also some good second hand cars. Call B. W. Ehrlich 211 N. McKinney. Phone 776. 20J1

WILL SACRIFICE small stock of groceries. About \$400. Paul John, Teague, Texas. 27J7

FOR SALE—One furnished and one unfurnished house. Also 8 lots in desirable part of city. Call or see E. B. Moseley at J. R. Neece Lumber Company. 27J7

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, good mechanical condition. Reasonable price if sold at once. S. K. Hall, Blacksmith Shop. 27J2

\$500.00 BUY'S practically new three-room house, 2 lots, garage, lights, water, gas, garden, chicken yard. It's a dandy buy. Part cash, balance easy. Will consider good car. 221 Brooks street. See owner. 27J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Furnished house, gas, lights and water furnished; bath, garage, on paved street. Reasonable rent. Apply 610 East Rusk. 24K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

WHY SLEEP in an oven? Have large cool up and down stairs light house. Keeping rooms, furnished, also one 4-room, one 5-room house close in. Call 683J, or see them 201 North Bonham street. 18L7

GATES APARTMENTS

Under new management, two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 683. 7L30

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment, to couple. Hot and cold water. Close in and on pavement. See Mrs. Mayo at Mrs. W. A. Everett or Apply 502 E. Main. 25L2

WANTED—To rent large Union tool or other heavy rotary rig, with 3500 feet 6-inch drill stem, to be used at Hearn, Texas. Must be in first class condition. Wire or write and I will make immediate inspection. 604 West 10th Street, Austin, Texas. 25F3

DRILLING RIGS, MACHINERY—T

FOR SALE—Complete drilling rig, consisting of Union Tool Rotary, National Draw Works Union Tool Twin Engine, Oil Well Pump, two 45 H. P. Boilers, 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem, 300 feet 3-inch drill stem. Cheap for cash. L. E. Haynie, Groesbeck, Texas. 25T7

Lions Consider Paving Proposal

The Lions Club luncheon Friday was not as well attended as most former luncheons but the spirit of the meeting was excellent and the program rendered by the Spanish Orchestra, which is playing at a local theatre, was well enjoyed.

E. M. Hitt was the leader for the day. After the program by the orchestra the members of the club discussed matters now before the city, especially the bond issue which is being considered with reference to the paving of additional streets in the city.

After a consideration of the matter of additional paved streets the club voted to go on record as letting the paving remain tabled until the question of a new charter for the city be settled. It was made clear that the club does not oppose the paving of additional streets in Mexia but merely wishes to get the matter of a new charter settled before undertaking any new proposals of a civic character.

"AW RIGHT"

Baby Ann loves to go, and let any member of the family begin to assemble wraps and bundle up and she says something for herself, a hat or a muffler, or, if those can't be reached, she drapes a cover from the doll's bed about her neck and goes to the door and stands there and beams and says:

"Aw right. By—aw right." In other words, she is ready and willing to go.

She seems to know the difference between an old sweater and cap put on to do chores. This she disregards, but a big coat, a hat, the sight of gloves or mittens or a Many's good bonnet are enough for her. She knows this means the Ford or a walk and she does not intend to miss out. Bill says, when she is going to town alone, that it just about spoils the trip for him to have to turn her down. But she's an amiable young one and aside from a little drooping of her mouth or a sigh of disappointment she doesn't take it hard to be left.

But she is the happiest baby in the county when her own outdoor things appear and she suffers the bother of being bundled up for chilly weather with many a cheerful, exultant, "Aw right!"—Margaret W. Jackson in Farm Life.

The Republican organization of national weekly begins to read very much like a pastor racking his brain for something kind to say over the remains of the village bum.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March, April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting:

Reunion Ground, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes, April 11th. Other dates will be announced later. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

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CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3551-A, and styled Will Rogers vs. J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 21 of Kaul's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, for the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and

request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52 1/2° east, 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 25 1/2° west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs; Thence north 52 1/2° east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35 1/2° east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52 1/2° west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of those Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1818.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.

By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

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Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00

39 gravity and above

North Central Texas.

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Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
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Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—
VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
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Methodists Meet In New England In Month of May

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in May at Springfield, Mass., is expected to draw 850 delegates from all parts of the United States and forty-four foreign nations and territories. The conference will legislate for 4,774,500 members of the church in the world. Half the delegates are ministers and half laymen.

One subject for discussion at the forthcoming conference will be the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. If the plan is accepted by the conference the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which normally meets in 1925, will probably be called in session to consider the plan. Acceptance by that body will make the plan effective. Large sections of the membership of each of the two churches are in favor of unification.

Another question to be reviewed by the conference is the status of the Episcopacy. The entire system of Episcopal supervision will be considered.

The entire organization of the benevolent boards of the denomination is to be considered. Several plans have been discussed and a commission appointed to study the question. The general conference will decide whether the present ten highly specialized boards will be combined into a single general board with many departments or left as they are.

National Bicycle Week Observance In May Planned

National Bicycle Week (the first week in May each year) will be celebrated in fitting style throughout the country. Unlike the average special weeks set aside by many industries to popularize an article, National Bicycle Week is really a week of sport and recreation. It is the opening season in most parts of the country for bicycle riding.

According to reports received from the Cycle Trades of America, Inc., of New York, under whose auspices National Bicycle Week is held bicycle dealers in every important city and town in the United States are thoroughly organized to foster the movement of increasing bicycle riding in their respective localities by holding

traces, parades, treasure hunts, hare and hound chases, secret time runs and other activities featuring bicycles. Last year, it is said, many events took place during National Bicycle Week that were a source of much interest and enthusiasm. Noteworthy among the cities that celebrated the occasion in appropriate style were Denver, Colo., where a big bicycle road race was held, starting and finishing right in the heart of the city; Bridgeport, Conn., where a large bicycle parade was staged, headed by Mayor Wilson on a brand new bicycle, and Newark, N. J., where several thousand persons pedaled in a parade through busy Broad Street, the affair culminating in a series of track races at Weequahic Park.

Some of the other towns that played a prominent part in putting over that week were Montgomery, Ala.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; York, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Pomona, Cal.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Providence, R. I.; Huntington, W. Va.; Topeka, Kan.; Dallas, Texas; Houston, Texas; Buffalo, N. Y.; Texarkana, Texas; New Orleans, La.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Jersey City, N. J.; Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Lincoln, Neb.; Augusta, Ga., and Wilmington, Del.

The increase in bicycle riding is amazing. Few people know that more than 600,000 bicycles are sold in the United States annually. It is said that there are approximately from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 bicycles in use today in this country.

SISLER, RUTH, HORNSBY 1924 BIG THREE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, April 26.—Babe Ruth, George Sisler and Rogers Hornsby should be the big headlines through another show of the major leagues. The Babe perhaps will hold chief interest during the season because of the heavy burden that he has taken upon himself.

Ruth said that he wants to make a new home-run record, to lead the league in batting and base-stealing, and win the prize again for being the most valuable player in the league. He would cinch the prize if he did the other things.

The Babe may not and probably will not make a new home-run record, but it is very likely that he can win the batting championship if he goes out after it with a serious mind. His ambition to lead the league in base-stealing is not worth the laugh that it would draw on casual thought. The Babe is very fast for a player of his size, and is a good base-runner.

If the pitchers get the expected results out of handling more soiled balls and less new ones then they have been handed in the past three years, the Babe may find the going very tough.

He knows it and he accepts it with great philosophy. "If it's tough on me, it'll be the same thing on the other birds," he says.

Sisler has a job in comparison to which anything the Babe has to do is small. The former Brown star is faced with the job of coming back as a player and making good as a manager his first time out. He has been out of the game for a year with a serious affliction of the eyes and he made a game effort to come back only because he knew his team needed him and that the club might get some place if he could go back and play first base.

It is very doubtful that he will be able to play through the entire season, and it is almost certain that his game will not reach the perfection it had before he was stricken so unfortunately.

Sisler was one of the game's outstanding players and one of its most versatile stars. He won the first prize that was offered to the player voted the most valuable to his team in the American League and he would have won many other prizes for all-around worth and efficiency if they had been put up for competition.

Rogers Hornsby may be able to pound the St. Louis Cards back into the first division. He had trouble with Branch Rickey, manager of the club, last year, and he threatened that he would not play again with the club.

The Baptist Sunday School at the First Baptist Church Easter Sunday reached 410. It is hoped that the attendance this Sunday will even exceed that. The First Baptist Sunday school is now the largest in Limestone county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewallen of Corsicana were in Mexia Thursday.

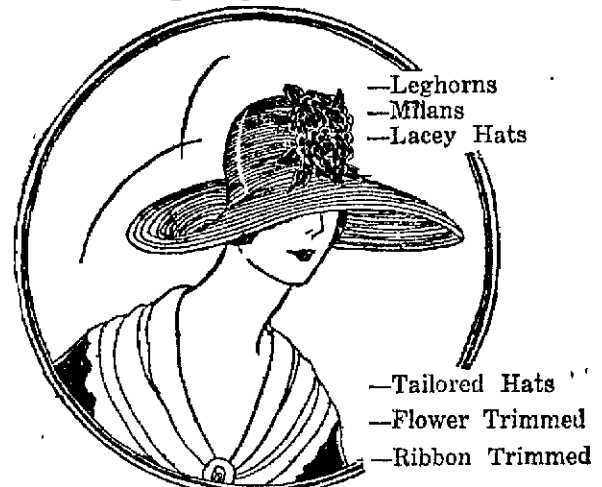
R. F. Jennings of Waco was here Thursday.

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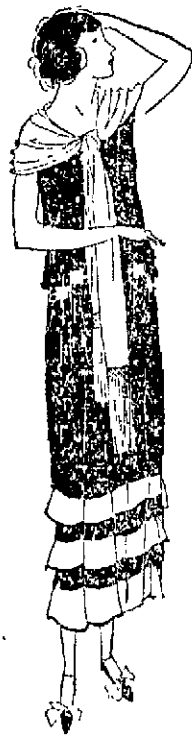


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Help Mexia Grow

A County Farm Agent!
A County Fair!
A County Junior College!

It has been very gratifying that the business interests of Mexia are becoming more and more interested in extending that spirit of community service existing here to cover the entire agricultural trade territory which day in and day out, month in and month out, season in and season out, year in and year out contributes most substantially of all to the growth and prosperity of Mexia.

The location of many new industries in this city makes it more necessary than ever that helping hands should be extended to every farmer within the wide radius of Mexia's surrounding communities in all adjoining and nearby counties.

A most important decision was reached when the Chamber of Commerce raised \$1,000 to stimulate cotton production in this region. 31 farmers are intelligently and earnestly competing for the cash premiums which this thousand dollar fund has made possible.

As the year advances and with the installation of a new Chamber of Commerce Secretary, sometime after the first of May, more attention than ever even should be directed toward co-operation with the agricultural interests of this section. The News especially recommends the program which has been conducted in the nearby county of Hill by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. The Hillsboro Mirror has kept the story of the achievements of the commercial organization there fresh on the public mind. Worthy results are noticeable every season.

A County Farm Agent.

For examples, the Chamber of Commerce there has been very influential in securing a County Farm Agent for Hill County, an official needed today in Limestone County, as J. W. Stubenrauch, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and one of the most successful farmers of Texas, has admitted and often urged of late. The proper man in this office would render an invaluable service to the agricultural interests of the county.

A County Fair.

Another notable achievement of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, within the past few years, has been the organization and establishment at Hillsboro of the Hill County Fair, an agricultural exhibition and home talent demonstration which has attracted favorable comment all over Texas. The Mexia Chamber of Commerce is the proper body through which such an institution might be added to the recognized factors of permanent good in this section.

It has been found that through such a fair, a sentiment favorable to co-operation between city and country is fostered to the advantage of both.

A County Junior College.

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in the establishment of a Junior College in that city, which serves the entire county. The plan followed provided that the High School there be converted into a Junior College, the first such step taken in Texas and has proven a success. Mexia has a High School that could easily be converted into a Junior College. The Mexia Chamber of Commerce could do in this respect just what the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce did there.

The Chamber of Commerce here could easily handle these three items in its program at once, while not neglecting the other matters that the organization is taking up or has in hand. Secure a farm agent for Limestone County, a County fair and a Junior College for Limestone County at Mexia and a forward step will have been taken in the improvement of the county, in winning a closer co-operation between the business man and farmer and in helping Mexia grow.

LITTLE DORRIS COOK REGAINS HER HEARING

Mrs. Roscoe Cook stated late Saturday that Mr. Cook and their little daughter, Dorris, were expected home Sunday, after spending several days in Dallas. Little Miss Dorris had been suffering with ear trouble and Mr. Cook was fearful that an operation would be necessary when he left with her last Wednesday. He carried her to Dr. McReynolds, the noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Dallas. Upon examination, it was found that she would not have to undergo the operation and according to Mrs. Cook her hearing had been completely restored. The many friends of the family will be delighted to hear this good news.

Dan S. Caldwell of Marlin was a Thursday visitor to the city.

NEFF SEES NO REASON FOR MEETING LOVE

Austin Visited By Second Electrical Storm

Mexia Wins Second Place In State Contest

UNCLE SAM'S AIR GIANT GETS NEW NOSE.



This is the first photograph of the U. S. S. Shenandoah, world's largest dirigible, as she looks after receiving her new nose. The first "nose" of the ship was wrecked when she was torn away from her mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., by a gale. The new nose is so constructed that it will tear away more easily.

ROTARIANS NAME NEW DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB IN MEXIA

New directors chosen by the Mexia Rotary club at the luncheon at the Majestic dining room last Thursday at noon were: Joe Arrington, Albert H. Berry, Hardy Eubanks, Nelson Forrest, I. W. Keyes, W. B. Kendrick and Jack Womack.

Secretary Ben Stollenwerck had prepared ballots on which were typed every member of the Mexia Rotary club and each member voted for seven members to comprise the Board of Directors. The seven selected received the largest number of votes.

President Albert Berry called the meeting to order. Following the invocation by Rotarian Joe Jeffers, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung lustily by the crowd. President Berry called attention to the presence of Rotarian Rev. J. G. Putman, who had been unable to be present for several weeks on account of being in the hospital and absent on account of sickness. His presence was recognized with enthusiastic applause. Guests and visitors were announced. It was also stated that the program next Thursday would be in the hands of Mayor Ernest Watson, Judge W. M. White and Jack Womack.

On account of the business of the day, which included the election of the directors, no program was presented. E. L. Crow, Oran Arrington and Mac McIntosh were elected a committee of three to count the ballots and announce the returns. While the committee was doing this, several important announcements were read, including one regarding the Rotary International Convention at Toronto, Canada. The directors reported that it had been decided not to send a representative as a member of the Texas band, but Albert H. Berry, the outgoing president was elected delegate to the convention, with Hardy Eubanks as alternate. It was explained that the new directors would meet within the next week and from their number choose a president.

In view of the contemplated early removal of Ben Stollenwerck from Mexia, the club extended him a unanimous vote of thanks for his efficient services as secretary of the Rotary club. Mr. Stollenwerck asked that an auditing committee be named to go over his books, which he would turn over with other property of the club.

REPRESENTATIVE BURTON TO BE COVENTION LEADER

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio, will be temporary chairman and sound the keynote of the republican national convention in Cleveland in June. His selection was approved today by President Coolidge in a conference in the White House with John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, and David Mulvane, head of the committee on arrangements for the convention.

Seniors Given Dinner Party

Last Wednesday the members of the Senior Class received an invitation to a dinner which was to be given Tuesday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. John Sweatt, the hostesses being the class sponsor, Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. Sam Cox, and Miss Corinne Decenberg. The invitation came in the very clever form of a poem.

At the appointed time the guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Sweatt and were most hospitably treated to a very lovely evening. Dinner was served to the seniors seated at tables for four. There were five courses and between courses the couples "progressed." The rooms were artistically decorated in the Texas flower, the blue-bonnet.

So pleasant a time was had by all that it was hard to believe that the clock was right when it was time to go. The Seniors have their sponsors to thank for a delightful memory.

It was stated at the meeting that opinions from members of the club as to a small bond issue for pavement would be welcomed. The matter was discussed freely, several urging that nothing be done now to detract from the Charter which is to be voted on. Those speaking stated they were in favor of pavement and civic improvements of all kinds but that it was their honest conviction that the charter be given full right of way, as the water problem in Mexia and other important civic measures were closely linked with the proposed charter.

Knights of Pythias Hold District Meet Corsicana, April 23

The Knights of Pythias of District No. 14, held a district meeting in Corsicana Friday night, and although the weather was stormy there was a large crowd present from the various lodges in the district, which are Corsicana, Kerens, Teague, Mexia Groesbeck and Kosse. There were also present several visitors from other lodges. The Long Form Team of the Corsicana lodge put on the Third Rank in a splendid manner several short speeches were made and refreshments were served making the meeting a very pleasant and profitable one.

Those attending from Mexia were: Major N. P. Houx district deputy and grand chancellor 14th district. J. Frank Cogdell, K. R. S. M. L. McDonald past chancellor. A. A. Kindred, vice chancellor. N. B. Hyden, Prelate. L. B. Stanford, inner guard. Fred Stimmetz, outer guard. Carl Mayer, Knight. David Morrow, candidate for the Rank of Knight.

High School Play Scores a Success

"The Average Man" presented by the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Lessie Spearman won unanimous favor with the spectators Friday night at the High School auditorium. Because of the threatening weather, a smaller audience witnessed the performance than would under other conditions. However, a very acceptable sum of money was realized for the benefit of the High School annual.

It would be difficult to pick the stars of this dramatic performance but special credit goes to Miss Albertine Mace for her interpretation of the village gossip and to Miss Marguerite Franks, the winsome heroine. Misses Aileen Tittle, Lansing Jones, Miriam Bass and Nona Ward played their respective parts admirably. Among the boys, Darius Davis was leading man. Other members of the cast were Herman Adams, J. L. Gatlin, Joe Jones, Machon Forrest and Robert Storey. Each of these actors presented his lines in a manner worthy of his role. The entire performance was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Between acts entertainment was furnished by Mrs. E. M. Strange, little Mary Martha Strange, Miss Elise Gibson and Mrs. Ema Werner.

Mexia Students Given Honor Places At Galveston

According to a telegraphic communication received late Saturday from Miss Bess Parker, Mexia won two second places in the State Clothing Contest conducted in Galveston the last three days of the week just closed.

Nine young ladies, students in the Mexia High School, formed the team entered in the annual affair which was participated in by approximately 2,000 ambitious school students. Miss Parker accompanied them to Galveston late Wednesday night.

The message from Miss Parker states:

"Won second place in General Exhibit for Groupe B, also second place in features."

The young ladies are expected home Sunday.

Nairators Address'd By Albert H. Berry

A. H. Berry, president of the Rotary Club, delivered an exceedingly valuable address to the Nairators Club at the High School last Thursday afternoon. The presence of Mr. Berry was particularly gratifying to the Nairators inasmuch as he is official representative of the Rotarians. At the time of organization the Nairators aspired to be "Junior Rotarians" but were prohibited by copyright from using the name, hence the reversely spelled "Nairators."

The theme of Mr. Berry's address was Education and its Practical Value in Life. In a very convincing manner he urged the boys to take advantage of the opportunities that come to each, and not only to store up knowledge but to supply this knowledge to the problems of their own lives. He emphasized the truth that it is not luck but pluck that wins out in living. He told the club members that they would be all the stronger for difficulties which were overcome. The address was concluded with the quotation of the anonymous poem which has for its theme, "Game fish swim upstream."

It would be impossible to estimate the educational value and the personal benefit to be derived for students from such contact as this with an experienced business man. The club's heartiest thanks are due Mr. Berry for his kindness, and it feels that it has accomplished something to be proud of in bringing a speaker before its members.

Derrick And Rig Burn In Field

The derrick and rig of a well on the Anderson and Koenig lease of the U. S. Tex. Oil Company about a mile north of Mexia were completely destroyed by fire shortly after eight o'clock Friday night. It is understood that the fire was caused by oil having been poured on the overheated bearings of the engine used at the well from which combustion resulted. No casualties were reported.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley was here Saturday from Groesbeck and announced that John Cavaner, who attempted to end his life at Ben Her recently by cutting his throat with a razor was getting along nicely on the way to recovery.

Hardly a day passes but that there is an automobile accident in this city. Autosists, adopt as your slogan "Safety Always" and lessen the accidents and resultant losses.

Storms Claim Toll Of Five And Severe Damage

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—The second violent electrical storm within twenty-four hours raged today in Austin and in the territory visited yesterday by a tornado. The damage today was not heavy.

Severe windstorms throughout Texas Friday which reached cyclonic proportions in some sections, took a total of five lives, and injured a score of persons, a checkup showed Saturday.

Enormous property losses resulted from high winds, hail and heavy rains which caused small streams to overflow and flooded lowlands in some parts of west Texas.

The dead:

Lester Henkle, 5, Austin, killed when home was blown down by twister. Beacher Russell, 25, Denison, drowned when caught in flood of two creeks near his home.

Neely Buckley, 55, Eagle Pass, electrocuted by live wire knocked down by storm.

Vic LeFever, Weinert, struck by lightning.

Mrs. Ruby Easterwood, Waco, struck by lightning.

West Texas, from Dallas to Dalhart, was drenched by a downpour of rain which averaged two inches. In Fort Worth many cellars were filled with water in lowland parts of the city.

The disturbances traveled northward, causing considerable damage and loss of three lives in Oklahoma. A negro woman and two children were killed at Slick, Oklahoma, when their home was blown down by a cyclone.

Loss to property and livestock was especially heavy in Travis county, which was in the direct path of the twister. At Codron, Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel were seriously injured and their five year old son killed when their home was swept away by terrific winds. A negro was reported killed in this section, and several Mexicans injured.

Four persons were injured at Wichita Falls when they took refuge in a storm cellar and a lantern they took with them exploded.

At Corsicana a number of derricks in the oil fields were demolished by high winds, and window panes shattered by hail in the business and residence sections.

In Grayson county where four inches of rain was reported, small creeks were out of their banks, flooding low lands and sweeping small bridges.

Several residences were destroyed at Rochester.

In west Texas and the Panhandle the rains were welcomed by farmers and ranchmen as a much-needed boon to growing crops.

At Sweetwater and other points in southwest Texas, the rainfall was particularly heavy.

Severe electrical disturbances accompanied the rains. Lightning took a toll of two lives, and caused several disastrous fires.

At Coldwater the telephone exchange building was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, cutting the town off from outside communication for several hours.

NEW YORK.—Governor Al Smith is a 1 to 3 favorite in Wall street for the democratic presidential nomination. Considerable money has been wagered at these odds. Senator Ralston of Indiana is getting many bets at 1 to 3 1-2 odds. Wall street brokers say there is no more betting on republican candidates, because of the apparent certainty that President Coolidge will get the nomination.

Sidney Smith was here Thursday from Waco.

Rejects Offer To Division Of Time At Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 26.—Gov. Pat Neff today declined to meet Thomas B. Love, democratic national committeeman, in a public debate on the Texas political situation. "Love wired the governor offering to divide time in a debate here Monday night on the proposition that Texas delegates go to the national convention instructed for McAdoo. 'I know of no reason why I should be asked to explain any statements you might see fit to make in your address Monday night,' the governor wired Mr. Love.

Shiloh School Closes Friday

Friday, May the second, is the date set for the closing of the Shiloh School, it was announced by Professor J. M. Jones, principal of the school Saturday. General school exercises will be given by the students on Wednesday evening before Friday. Thursday night the school play will be given. Friday morning there will be a basket ball game at the school house. At noon of the same day dinner will be served on the ground. And in the afternoon there will be an other ball game for the amusement of those who attend the closing exercises.

Friday evening will be given with Rev. P. P. Lewis of Coolidge delivering the address.

The faculty of the Shiloh school is as follows: Mr. J. M. Jones, principal; Mrs. J. M. Jones, assisting Mr. Jones in the high school grades. Miss Lorene Curry, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades; Miss Ellie Hughes, teacher of the third and fourth; and Miss Jewel West, primary teacher.

In the interscholastic contest held some time ago at Groesbeck: Miss Pearl Arnold, an eighth grade student at Shiloh, won second place in the Essay writing contest in the class B high schools. Her essay was entitled "My Favorite Pet."

Rotarians Accept Lions' Challenge

Jere H. Cason, secretary of the Lions club, announced that he has received from Ben F. Stollenwerck, secretary of the Rotary club an acceptance of the Lions' challenge to the Rotarians for a baseball game between the two clubs to be played in the near future. Definite arrangements will be made later, it is announced.

Makers of Mexia

A large crowd gather at the First Christian Church to hear "The Other Wise Man" presented by Mrs. W. B. Landrum and other features of a very entertaining and inspirational program. Mrs. Landrum had previously presented the reading to a crowd that taxed the First Methodist church and each time this thrilling story has charmed her hearers. Mrs. Landrum is a remarkably talented lady and the reading, so inspiringly rendered by her, will long be remembered by those who heard her. Mexia is indebted to Mrs. Landrum for many worthy works and for her splendid services of an unselfish nature rendered on so many occasions and in so many of the various avenues through which an intelligent, consecrated womanhood may work for a bigger and better community.

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BALLOTS AND JURIES!

Government is no better than ballots make it, no cleaner than juries maintain it. It can be no higher than the ideals of those who control its destiny.

The duty of juries and jurymen impresses itself constantly as a responsibility, to which a people should rally all the courage, common sense and justice of which they have any knowledge. There is a menace in delayed justice.

A few days ago an aged man went into a Chicago court room and upset legal procedure by killing a defendant who was charged with having slain the old man's son. The slain defendant in this particular instance had been granted nine continuances by the court and was being granted his tenth when the father took justice into his own hands. Private vengeance, it was, and of course not to be tolerated in this country. Tolerance of such procedure would lead to the breaking down of government and to a substitution of anarchy. When juries and courts realize the importance of their duties more forcibly, then the public may be expected to understand that the administration of justice is a public function and will discourage mobs and individuals set on meeting justice privately.

There must be less delay in enforcing the law and fewer technicalities recognized through which criminals can escape justice.

CATTLE INDUSTRY SEEMS BETTER IN WEST TEXAS.

Chief of Police A. R. Mace, who has just returned from a visit to San Saba county reports that the cattle industry in that section of the state which has suffered considerably in the past year seems to be picking up. He reported that while he was in the county he saw at one time a herd of 700 fine cattle being loaded in box cars for shipment to the markets.

An outdoors magazine says a fisherman must have a sense of humor. And when that fails him he needs a vocabulary.

ON BOBBED HAIR!

OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

Since gifted hands first formed an image Of woman's charms and beauties rare Somehow her face and drooping shoulders Have been enshrined with shocks of hair; No artist's brush has ever painted Nor sculptor's hand has ever daubed The precious form of his Madonna In any style that hair is bobbed.

The hand that sketched sweet Mona Lisa And gave to art her perfect face Rejoiced to let her sun-kissed tresses Stray round her neck in charming grace; And since that time no other artist Has ever found a lock to spare Nor have the critics ever argued Of added beauties with bobbed hair.

And when the sculptor carved Minerva And sought in stone or clay to show The replica of perfect woman He let her tresses gently flow In clustered heaps around her shoulders To trim her form with radiant curls The fond day-dream of all the masters And parting knell to bob-haired girls.

When barbs have caught the holy vision, On golden wings of fancy borne, Of their dream-girl, their sonnets picture Some winsome lass with locks unshorn; Nor have they dared to bob Poe's "Helen" Or shear Rossetti's "Damozel" Or break the charm of Keat's "Sans Merci" By making her a Swanson Belle.

It does not seem the Trilby fashions Have ever fired esthetic dreams But classic art has chased the phantom Of unshorn locks in twining streams; But if it makes the forty-niners Regain the grace of bouyant years Then we should praise the transformation And claim the vision of the shears.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis of Kosse last week.



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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

"THE EARNEST GOOD"

In his "Wisdom of the Adepts," Thomas Lake Harris gives us a remarkable summing up of the three great classes of mankind—the weak unstable kind, the aggressive self-seekers, and the earnest and positive good. I quote, as a last fragment, his fine delineation of the earnest good:

"Of the earnest and virtuous ones this may be said: if much advanced in age or experience, they are commonly a suffering people; their name is sorrow. Their main characteristics are, that they serve for the good of others; that they are in the persistent effort to keep down the will of self, to live beyond themselves. They are careful to produce rather than to consume; to save for humane purposes rather than to waste; to avoid contention; to promote good will and charity; to walk carefully; to stand for the injured and oppressed. Again they seek to alleviate sufferings; to strew the path of life with gentle courtesies; to avoid flattering titles; to shun the meretricious and ostentatious society; to esteem the ties of human fraternity as above the ligatures of heredity, creed or nationality. It is theirs to hate the impure in all things; to criticize with a keen eye their own evils, but to abstain from a prying introspection into the conduct of others; to despise the habit of scandal; to hold themselves as dignified yet lowly; to abominate self-righteousness; to reject with loathing the way of the spy and tale-bearer. Such will seek to embody a divine chastity to the most extreme of senses; never to obtrude by an unwelcome personal presence or unheeded opinion; to sanctify the temple of worship within their own heart; never to glorify themselves, but always by the sweetness and light of life, to glorify their Father in Heaven. From such tendencies as these blossoms forth and finally ripens the divine man."—From Edwin Markham's, "California the Wonderful."

Mrs. Roy Akin spent Saturday in Dallas taking her regular lesson on the pipe organ. She was accompanied by her little son, Billy.

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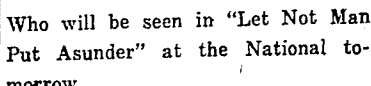
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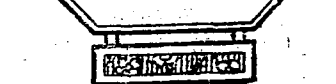
All shriners in the city are requested

The municipal authorities had many complaints of slow tram and bus service. Traffic experts, after careful investigation, reported that there was too much farewell kissing in Bournemouth. Trams and buses were delayed and traffic tied up in knots while prospective passengers indulged in prolonged osculatory farewells.

The council issued an appeal to the public to quit kissing; that is, while traffic waits.



parts figure when a marriage contract is entered into—the party of the third part enters at the divorce hear-

Phone 19

SLOGAN FOR MEXIA MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS TO BE SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF MEXIA

The Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association has so far been unable to decide upon an appropriate slogan to use in the advertising of Mexia-Made and Mexia-Jobbed products, and in conducting a trade-at-home campaign. The Publicity committee has decided to ask the assistance of the school children of Mexia.

A contest has been arranged, therefore, with a \$10 gold piece as a prize to the boy or girl under 15 years old, attending school in Mexia, who submits the most appropriate short slogan.

The contest is free, and any boy or girl under 15 years old, who is in the Mexia schools, can submit one or more slogans. The Publicity committee will judge them and award the prize to the one submitting the most appropriate slogan. The contest closes Wednesday night, April 30th. Contestants should write their name and address plainly on the slip of paper with their slogan words.

Mexia business institutions wish to promote loyalty and patronage towards home industry of every kind. The manufacturers and wholesalers wish to work with the retailers in this campaign, and a slogan that can be used by every individual business concern and every civic organization in Mexia will appeal most strongly to the committee. Keep this in mind when you arrange your sentence.

The Mexia Daily News will publish all slogans submitted, and it is hoped that every school boy and girl will participate. Either mail or bring your slogan to the Secretary, De Witt Lamb, at the American Printing Co., 302 East Commerce street, before Wednesday night.

Here are a few slogans which have been suggested, but none of which are satisfactory to the committee. See if you can think up better ones:

"Buy it in Mexia."
"It's in Mexia."
"All for One—One for All."
"Mexia Made Makes Mexia."
"Get the Habit—Like Mexia."

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR APRIL 27TH

Subject: The Gospel in the Land of the Southern Cross.

1. Song, by congregation.
2. Reading and explanation of the scripture, by Marianna Murphy.
3. Song, Thelma Lewis.
4. Prayer, Mrs. Kruger.
5. Brazil, Rubye Miller.
6. Education in Brazil, Robert Wallace.
7. Living conditions in Brazil Orelle Edgley.
8. Religion, Edward Hamm.
9. Methodism in Brazil, Martha Riddle.
10. Piano Solo, Marianna Murphy.
11. Prayer, Mrs. Kruger.
12. Reading, Virginia Rollins.
13. League benediction.

The league had council meeting Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. Some new plans were made, one of which was that the Intermediate League is to sponsor a Junior League which will meet at 3 Sunday afternoon when a program will be rendered for their benefit. All children from 8 to 15 years of age are invited to attend. At the regular election the first Sunday in April the following officers were elected for the league:

President—Rubye Miller.
Vice President—Edward Hamm.
Secretary—Thelma Lewis.
Treasurer—Willie Fayle.
Epworthian Agent—Robert Wallace.
Pianist—Marianna Murphy.
Reporter—Orelle Edgley.
1st Superintendent—Marianna Murphy.
2nd Superintendent—Willie Fayle.
3rd Superintendent—Thelma Lewis.
4th Superintendent—Robert Wallace.
There has been a contest for membership attendance carried on between

two groups of the members of the league known as the Reds and the Blues. The Blues won, having the largest attendance for a stated period and they were entertained by the Reds with a "tacky party" Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

I AM THE CHURCH.

I am the best friend to mankind. To the man who prizes sanity, peacefulness, pure mindedness, social standing, longevity, I am a necessity. I am hung about with sweet memories of mothers—memories of their girls and boys—memories of the aged as they grope their way down the shadows.

I am decked with loving tears—crowned by happy hands and hearts. In the minds of the greatest men of earth, I find a constant dwelling place.

I am the lives of the young and in the dreams of the old.

I safeguard man through all his paths—from the first hour of life's sun slants upon his footsteps until the purple gathers in the west and darkness falls.

I lift up the fallen, I strengthen the weak. I help the distressed. I show merit, bestow kindness and offer a friendly hand to the man in purple and fine linen and to the man in homespun.

I am the essence of good fellowship, friendliness and love.

I give the gifts that gold cannot buy nor kings take away. They are given freely to all who ask.

I bring back the freshness of life, the eagerness, the spirit of youth which feels that it has something to live for.

I carry into every field of life the light and power of the gospel in Christ—Selected.



PAULINE FREDERICK Who will be seen at the National tomorrow.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at First Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society at the Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church holds study class at parsonage at 3:30 p. m.
Ku Klux Klan No. 47 meet at Klavern at 8 p. m.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

Knights Templars meet at Masonic Hall for degree work.
Prayer meeting at all local churches.
Delphian Club meets at Public Library.

Thursday.

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Knights of Pythias meet at K. of P. Hall for second rank work.

Rotary Club luncheon at Majestic cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Sampter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school house.

7-A Literary Club meets at McKinney Street School.

Friday.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Friday Club meets.

All local Scout troops meet.

Rebecca's meet at K. of P. Hall.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic club meets at Public Library.

Judge Kennedy, in company with W. M. Morton, an attorney of Dallas, was a visitor to Fairfield where he and Judge Morton had business in the 17th District court.

Chief of Police A. R. Mace left Thursday for San Saba where he has gone on business.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Games at Corsicana and Marlin rained out, Mexia and Austin only teams playing.

SATURDAY BASEBALL RESULTS

Texas League.

San Antonio 5, Galveston 1.
Fort Worth 2, Dallas 1.
Shreveport-Wichita Falls, rain.
Houston 4, Beaumont 12.

American League.

Chicago 7, Detroit 16.
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 11.
Washington 0, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 3, New York 4.

National League.

St. Louis-Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 5.
New York 2 Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 2.

HERBERT PEEL

PEELS RANGERS To Herbert Peel, rookie moundsman from Hearne, goes the credit of winning the first game for the Gushers this season when he held the Austin Rangers to a score of 6 to 10 in a nine inning game at Austin Saturday afternoon.

The Gushers made nine hits against 6 for the Austin team. In the fifth inning the Gushers overcame a 6 to 2 lead of the Rangers by running in six tallies. Once having gotten the lead they kept it, adding two more scores to their side of the board and holding the Rangers scoreless.

	R	H	E
Mexia	10	9	0
Austin	6	6	0

CAMDEN, Ark.—J. W. Butler, of Dallas, will be tried here Monday for the murder of Charles L. Turner, of Shreveport, La. Butler is accused of shooting Turner in a hotel at Louann last November. He claims Turner was seeking to induce his wife to run away with him.

ABILENE, Texas.—Extensive and original research work to ascertain the cause of fits and other forms of epilepsy is to be conducted at the Texas State epileptic colony here. An X-ray machine, costing \$9,000, has been installed for diagnosis purposes and treatment.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Pair of pet squirrels. Price \$4.00. Joe Hammond, Mexia, Texas. 27J2

FOR SALE—Hudson Six and one Maxwell touring car. Cash or terms. Cars in good condition. See Wm. Orr at 222 N. Sherman street, city. 27J3

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Close in, cheap. 309 N. McKinney st. 27L1

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal from 602 East Commerce St., a rare bargain. Call at 602 East Commerce or call 70. 27J2

FOR RENT—Desirable cottage with every convenience. Phone 134, 12-2 or 6-8 p.m. 27K1

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—"In case of fire pull both boxes," read a sign near the cashier's window of the Stockham Pipe company's office. A negro woman who had just been discharged figured was a "case of fire" and pulled the boxes, bringing out the entire department.

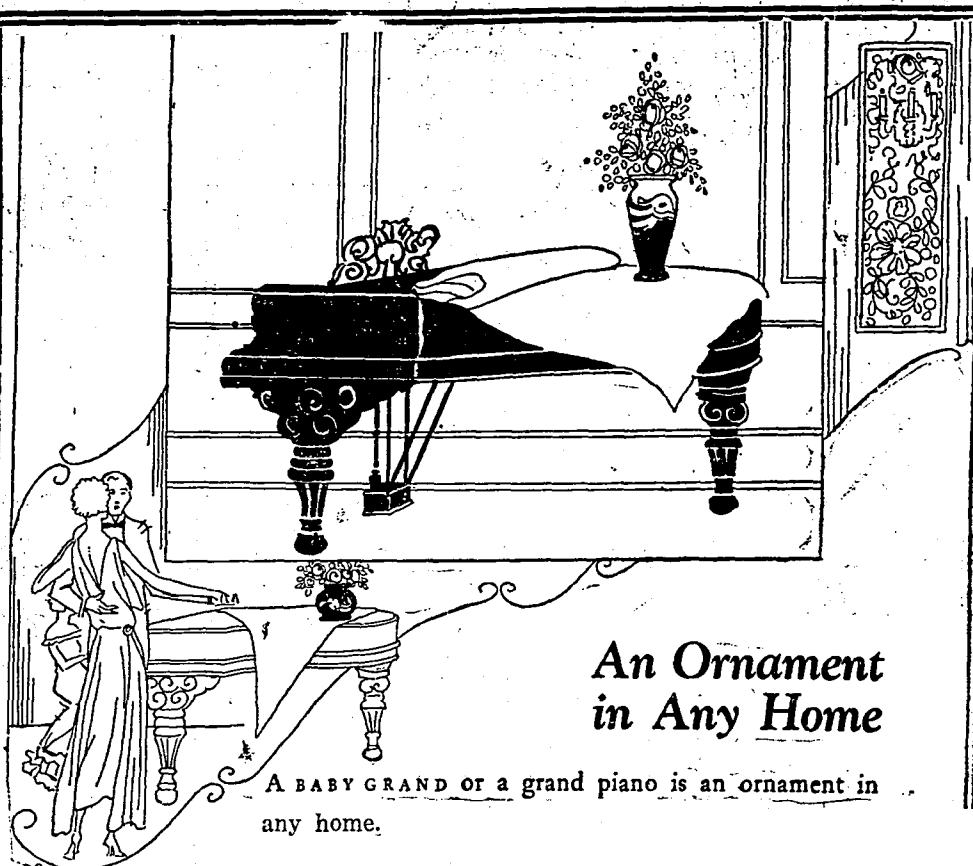
AUSTIN, Texas.—A million dol-

lar corporation for the purpose of raising live stock was granted a permit by state officials to do business in Texas. The permit was issued to E. K. Warren and Sons. Three Oaks, Mich. Texas headquarters will be at Amarillo.

Emma Dee Randle who rendered a program at the High School Saturday

night was the guest of Mrs. Rush Hickman while in Mexia.

DALLAS.—Carl Lee, city fireman, was injured while fighting a fire here Monday in I. Rude's clothing store. Lee cut a severe gash in his hand when he smashed a plate glass window in the rear of the store. The flames caused \$25,000 damage.



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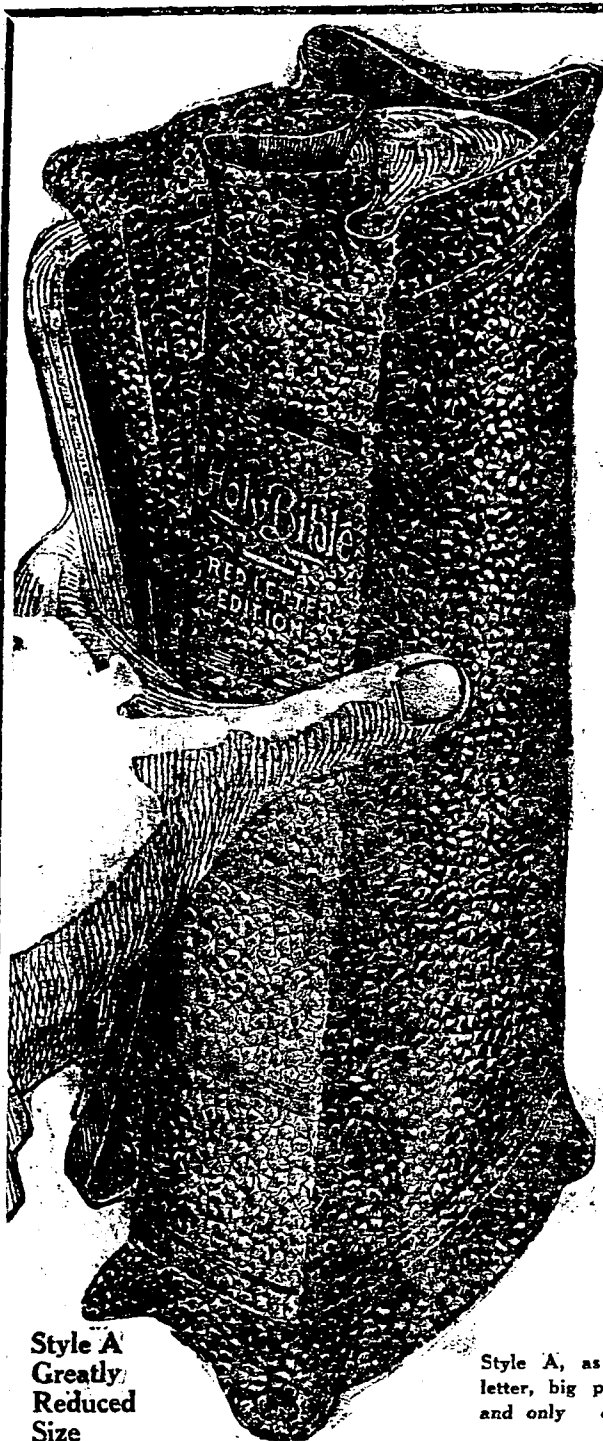
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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYES
(See Station Calls Above)
April 27, 1924.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
WGY, 9:30, Service, First Presby-
terian Church.
WLW, 9:30, School.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
WHAS, 10, Church services.
WIP, 10, Services, Holy Trinity
Chapel.
WWJ, 10, Services, St. Paul's Ca-
thedral.
11:00 to 12:00 noon.
WLW, 11, Services.
KYW, 11, Central church services.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15 p. m., Church
services.
WSB, 11, Sunday morning service.
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Services, L. A.
Church Federation.
KHJ, 12, Sermon in studio of KHJ.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Church service
and organ recital.
KFSG, 12:32 to 2:30, Entire morn-
ing hour of worship.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
KPO, 1 to 2, Radio church services.
WDAR, 1, Recital of classical se-
lections.
WWJ, 1, News orchestra.
WOO, 1:30, Sunday School services.
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
WHB, 2, to 3, Sacred program.
WGY, 2:30, WGY, orchestra.
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel services.
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
WCX, 3, Chapel services; Glee club.
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.
WFI, 4, Church services.
WDOF, 4 to 5, Program.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Afternoon de-
votional to God.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert.
WSB, 5 to 6, Sacred concert, Elks'
Laud.
WADP 5 to 6, Barton organ recital.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper service.
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
WCX, 6:15, Services M. S. church.
WGY, 6:30, Services First Presby-
terian church.
WFI, 6:30, Services.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
KYW, 7, Preliminary service.
WLW, 7:30, Church services.
WSB, 7:30 to 9, Sunday Evening
service.
WOS, 7:30, Service.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KGO, 8, Church service.
WHB, 8 to 10, Church services.
KYW, 8, Meeting.
WLW, 8:15, Concert.
KFSG, 8:30 to 9, Children's hour.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KFSG, 9 to 12, Revival service and
special concert.
KGO, 9, Dinner program.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WFAA 9:30 to 10, Grace M. E.
church.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
WFAA, 10 to 11, Music recital.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Concert of vocal and
instrumental selections.
KPO 10:30 to 12, Seiger's orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00 midnight.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.

KNOW YOUR OWN EYES

When you say, "I saw that" or "I will see that," have you any idea how complex an operation you are describing in a few simple words? Of all the wonders of science, none is more wonderful than the human eye or the God-given sense of sight.

The finest camera can only take one picture on its plate or film and then the usefulness of that negative is over. The movie camera takes a number of

pictures on different parts of a film rapidly revolving behind its lens.

The human eye is a wonderful living camera that is constantly picturing many various objects. It does this with uncanny rapidity, and furthermore, shows objects in their natural colors. It adapts itself for various distances and moves with infinite swiftness and matchless silence.

Sometimes the eyes fail to function perfectly, and then bad vision and eyestrain result. When this happens, people pick up a pair of glasses at random from the ten cent counter, or use a pair that happens to be lying around the house. This is bad judgement, to say the least, and often subjects the wearer of these glasses to much eyestrain and discomfort.

What then should be done? Why, if you are sick, you should see a doctor; if your teeth give trouble, you should consult a dentist; so if your eyes are not seeing perfectly, you should lose no time in seeking the services of a man or woman who makes a specialty of examining eyes and correcting defects that may exist by perfectly fitted glasses. Such a specialist is known as an optometrist. In all of our states all those who practice optometry must show a State Board of Examiners that they are competent to do so.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

COOLIDGE

Mr. Hugh Hines of Coolidge and Miss Gladys Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Adamson, who live a few miles southwest of town, were married in Coolidge on Thursday night of last week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. M. Hodges at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will make their home in Coolidge.

TEAGUE

President Ed. Watson, of the Freestone County Fair, called a meeting of the fair directors, which was held at the city hall Friday at which time plans for the fair, which will

be held this fall, were worked out.

Members of the Teague baseball club met Tuesday afternoon and perfected their organization. Verlee Geppert was elected business manager and Roy Dunn captain of the team.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy and cooler.

West Texas—Sunday generally fair and warmer.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Friday's hero: Babe Ruth.

The Yankee swat king hit his third homer with two on bases in the third inning and gave the Yankees a 5 to 2 victory over the Red Sox. It was the fifth straight win for the Yanks.

Al Simmons, high priced Athletic rookie, rode one of Walter Johnson's fast shoots out of the park with two runners on base and beat the Senators, 6 to 5.

Six runs scored in the seventh in-

ning on Speaker's homer, Summa's double and three singles gave the Indians a 10 to 4 victory over the Tigers.

Bernie Neis, Brooklyn outfielder, hit a homer with a runner on the paths and beat the Giants, 3 to 2.

The Cincinnati Reds went into first place in the National League pennant race when they beat the Pirates 10 to 4.

Three passes and two singles in the fourth inning gave the White Sox five runs and 6 to 3 win over the Browns.

Sisler got one triple in five times up. Hartnett's homer behind an error by Bell helped the Cubs beat the Cards 7 to 5.

Friday's Home Runs.

Ruth, Yankees, one—total 3.
Neis, Brooklyn, one—total 2.
Hartnett, Cubs, one—total 2.
Speaker, Indians, one—total 1.
Simmons, Athletics, one—total 1.
Hargraves, Reds, one—total 1.
Grimm, Pirates, one—total 1.

Meusel, Giants, one—total 1.
Hooper, White Sox, one—total 1.

Quite a number of youths of this city are making applications to attend the Citizens Training Schools to be held in San Antonio this Summer.

Two unlucky numbers are 12 and \$100,000.

With some girls, the hope chest and vanity case are one and the same.

Mexia Shrine Circus--Coming For Whole Week

Commencing Week of May 12th to 17th inclusive.
Promising more FUN than has ever been had in Mexia in a Single Week in the History of the City.





McGune-Grant Trio

Comedy Acrobats,
Singing ~ Dancing
and Horizontal Bars ~



UNDER BIG 3 RING TENT!



One of the Acts Featured in the Circus.

This show is widely known as the Greatest Show of America. They have played with Barum-Bailey, Fourpaw-Sells and Ringling Circuses. Make your arrangements to be here. Bring the whole family. Show every night.

MAY 12TH TO 17TH INCLUSIVE! COME. LET'S HAVE A WEEK OF FUN!

An After Easter Half Price SALE of DRESSES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY!

65 Beautiful Silk Dresses on Sale

Ranging in prices from \$19.95 to \$59.50

Monday morning, for two days only, we place on sale 65 lovely New Silk Dresses at prices which are below wholesale cost. These dresses are not left-overs but every one new and of the best styles for Spring and Summer.

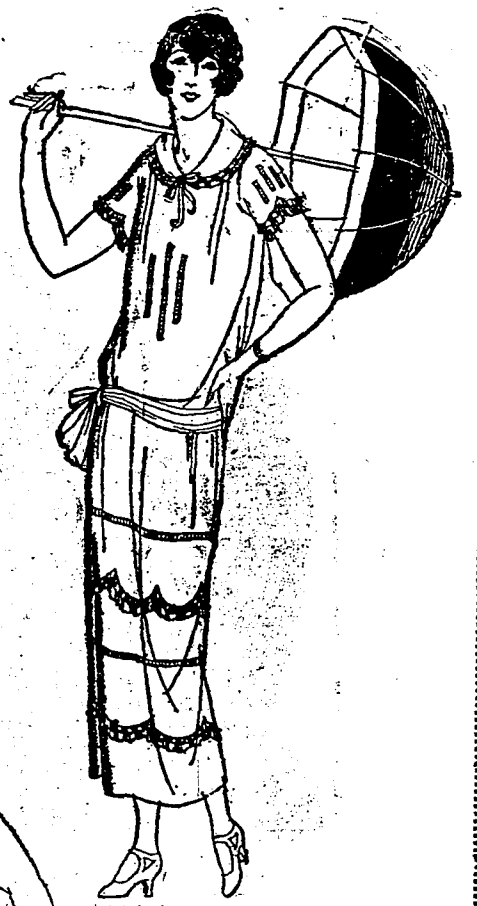
They are featured in Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Crepe Romaine, Roshanara, and many beautiful combination effects.

1-2 Price

Sixty-five dresses is quite a number but we are of the opinion that the first to visit our store Monday are those who will get the dresses for they are such unusual values that sixty-five dresses will be purchased immediately. In fact we believe that many of you will purchase one, two, three and some even more.

Remember, these dresses will only be on sale Monday and Tuesday.

W.A. JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD"



**TWO DAYS ONLY
MONDAY
and
TUESDAY**

HAS CHRISTIANITY FAILED?

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, before a great congregation Easter Sunday morning delivered a magnificent message on "Has Christianity Failed?" centering his sermon around the fact that "He Is Risen." The sermon was as follows:

He Is Risen

1 Cor. 15:14: "Then if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain."

As the lifting up of Christ was prefigured in the lifting up of the serpent in the wilderness, so we see in the resurrection of Christ, the type and prophecy of our resurrection.

The resurrection of our Lord was the central and crowning miracle of the Bible, the one by which Christ was declared to be the Son of God with power. The proof of his resurrection formed the burden of the Apostolic preaching, and "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain." Of what avail was the crucifixion if it were not followed by the resurrection? As upon the two commandments, love to God and love to man, hang all the laws and the prophets, so upon this miracle of the resurrection hangs the four gospels and the Apostles. Around this one miracle have always met the opposing forces of belief and unbelief, the followers of revealed truth and the enemies of revelation. The skeptic knows only too well that if this pillar of faith were shattered, the temple of the Christian's hope of a future resurrection to glory would fall with it.

The credibility of the miracle of the resurrection is never questioned by any Christian. To him it is a practical reality, the ground of his hope, that we shall be fashioned after the glorious image of Christ's own likeness. The fact of its record in the Bible is enough evidence for the Christian. I make no attempt to bolster up the word of God. It needs no testimony from human lips, it is its own witness, it stands on its own foundation.

Nevertheless it is helpful and encouraging to have beliefs and articles of faith supported by outside and independent testimony.

Besides the witness of the Apostles as to the reality of the miracle we are considering, the succeeding ages have swelled the volume of testimony until the whole of Christendom today is a standing witness to the power of God in Christ thru His Resurrection. It is this testimony we wish to examine at this hour.

The method of proof which is now proposed is clearly suggested by the text, and I believe it is fair, logical and orthodox. It is Paul's own plan of argument, and so clear and convincing was the principle, that he was satisfied with its mere statement without further elaboration. It is merely the application of the principle of judgment laid down by our Savior when He said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." By this criterion we are willing to judge of Christ's resurrection. If there be fruits there must be a tree which bears that fruit. When we see a stream we know there must be a fountain head. So in this text the Apostle goes on the principle that if there be any convincing, converting and reforming power in the Gospel of Christ, it is because of our faith in the reality of the miracle of the resurrection and taking it as the ground of our assurance that our vile bodies shall be raised and fashioned after the likeness of Christ's glorious body.

Thus the chief Apostle addressed the argument in the words of our text, "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain and your faith is also in vain." Now if the examination of the evidence as given to us in history shows that the preaching of the Gospel has not been in vain and that our Christian faith has not been in vain but has born the peaceable fruits of the spirit, what have we proved? Why we have proved the reality of the miracle upon which our faith and our preaching is founded.

It is not clearly seen then that the proof lies in the answer to two questions. Has the preaching of the Gospel been in vain? Has our Christian faith been also in vain? Let us now look at the answer to the first of these questions.

Was the preaching of Peter vain, under the Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit. His face shown as the brightness of an angel's. Was it in vain that at that time he stood up, with the eleven, and for the first time preached the resurrection of our Lord to the Jews and those gathered from all the nations, and three thousand were converted and baptized in one day? Was the ministry of Peter vain, when he could record the conversion of Cornelius, and Roman Centurion, and the tragical death of Ananias and Sapphira as witnesses of the power of his preaching?

Was the preaching of Paul in vain he who boasted of himself as an Hebrew of the Hebrews, as touching the law blameless, concerning zeal persecuting the church and thought he was doing the will of God? Was his preaching at Ephesus vain, he who put the whole city in an uproar as the result of his preaching? Was the preaching of Paul and Barnabas in vain at Derbe and Lystra, when the people thought they were gods come down from Heaven and could hardly be restrained from doing them homage and sacrifice? Was the preaching of Paul in vain when he stood on Mars Hill and preached the "Unknown" God to the people of Athens when he could recount the conversions? Was it in vain that Paul reasoned before Felix of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, when called in question concerning the resurrection of the dead? Was it in vain that Paul made his defense before King Agrippa, whom he caused to say, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian?"

Remember also the four great preaching tours of Paul in which he touched almost every city on the coast of the Mediterranean sea, from Palestine to Spain, reaching even to Great Britain.

Was it in vain that Martyn, Carey, Marshman and Ward went into the heart of India and proclaimed the resurrection of the dead, Carey laboring for seven long weary years before he baptized a soul into Christ's death and Resurrection? To-day we find in India almost half a million who would die for the faith in a future rising and reigning with Jesus.

son opened the way to Burmah, lying in prison for twenty years for Christ's sake, when he translated and gave the Bible to the people on his release? That is not a hundred years ago, but in testimony to the faith a quarter of a million Burmese would lay down their lives gladly.

Was it in vain that Robert and Mary Moffit left Scotland in 1830 to preach the Gospel of the resurrection in Africa and today thousands bear testimony of the power and the Gospel to lift humanity up and the largest Protestant church in the world is found in Africa?

Was it in vain that Hugh McKay went to the Island of a Formosa and lost his life as soon as he touched land, by the cannibals? Was it in vain that his brother followed him and was killed only a few days after his arrival? Was it in vain that following close on the heels of these two martyrs came Hugh Robertson who remained there and preached the resurrection from the dead till today Formosa is a Christian Island?

I might go on to enumerate pioneers and the result of their works as testimony to the power of this doctrine of the church. With these hints I am sure you can recall others.

Neither can we forget the voice of prayer and praise of thousands of martyrs of the Christian faith, which was hushed amid the flame and smoke of persecution during the first three centuries of the history of the church.

Let us now look at the character of the early Christians, the result of the early preaching of the Gospel. As our witness let us bring in the world renowned historian of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," renowned as much for his infidelity and skepticism as for his fidelity to historic fact. Nothing could be more painful to him than to write history favorable to the early Christians; yet historic verity demanded facts. Mr. Gibbon says: "That early, primitive Christians demonstrated their faith by their virtues," and again, in another instant, "When the Christians of Bethynia were brought before the tribunal of the Emperor for persecution, they were found under solemn obligation to abstain from the commission of those crimes which disturb the private or public peace of society—from theft, robbery, adultery, perjury and fraud, and further that the friends of Christianity may acknowledge, without a blush, that many of the most eminent saints had been before their conversion and baptism, the most abandoned sinners."

If such testimony is given by the enemies of Christianity, what glowing tributes might be expected of her votaries! In the light of this cursory review of the early work of the Gospel ministry, can it be said that its preaching has been in vain? If not what is the argument? "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain," so if our preaching is not in vain, then, indeed, is Christ risen.

Let it be kept in mind that the doctrine of the resurrection is one peculiar to the Christian faith. It is not an outgrowth of the old Jewish theology. We can find no trace of the doctrine in the most ancient of Hebrew writings. It is not found in the Pentateuch, the historical books or in the Psalms. Perhaps the earliest direct reference to the doctrine of the Resurrection, in the Old Testament, is found in the writings of Isaiah. But the doctrine had developed a wide-spread acceptance among the Jews by the time of Christ. The Pharisees held the doctrine but the Sadducees rejected it. It never, however, became a living, moving and inspiring doctrine, moulding and directing the character and destiny of men and nations, until Christ by his own Resurrection set upon it the seal of his approval, and thus made it an article of Christian faith.

When we remember that the bedrock of the Apostolic preaching, as also the writings of the fathers of the church, was the proof of the resurrection of Christ as the ground and hope of our resurrection, we can easily see how great a part this doctrine played in moulding the character of the early Christians. It was this hope of reigning again with Jesus, that led the early disciples to give up their bodies as a reasonable sacrifice unto the Lord. It was this hope and knowledge of a building of God, a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens, which they desired that led the early Christians to dissolve the earthly house of this tabernacle in the fire and flame of persecution.

Is the preaching vain that produces such a faith? Is the faith vain which produces such a sacrifice? If not, what is the conclusion?

Now in answer to the second question, is the faith of the Christian vain? Does the faith of the Christian bring joy and contentment, or does it result in vanity and vexation of spirit? Does this faith yield the peaceable fruits of the Spirit, which are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance?

The answer to this question is involved in a large extent in the answer to the first, for our faith is largely the result of our preaching, as also the fruits of our faith are born of the efforts of the Gospel ministry.

If there is one article of our faith more fruitful than another, it is the hope that, "When He shall appear we shall be like him." This I take is the central inspiring article of the Christian faith. The one which leads the Christian soldier to brave danger, endure hardships and to suffer affliction, knowing that these things worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. It is this faith that leads us to sing: "Never, My God, to Thee, nearer to Thee."

There let the way appear, steps unto Heaven; All that thou sendest me, in mercy given; Angels to beckon me, nearer my God to Thee.

Then with my waking thoughts, bright with Thy praise, Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll

praise; So by my woes to be nearer my God to Thee.

Or, if, on joyful wing, cleaving the Sky, Sun, moon and stars foregoing, upward I fly, Still all my song shall be nearer my God to Thee.

It was this faith which could lead Cowper, sitting in his den, with his thought not on himself or the present but upon his mother and the past, to say, as he gazed on a picture of his mother:

"O that those lips had language! Life has passed with me but roughly Since I heard them last. My mother, when I learned that thou was dead, Say, wast thou conscious of the tears I shed?

Hovered thy spirit o'er thy sorrowing son, Wretch even then, life's journey scarce begun? Perhaps thou givest me, though unfelt, a kiss. Perhaps a tear, if souls can weep in bliss.

By contemplations help, not sought in vain, I seem to have lived my childhood o'er again; To have renewed the joys that once were mine, Without the sin of violating thine.

And while the wings of fancy still are free, And I can view this mimic show of thee; Time has but half succeeded in his theft; Thyself removed, thy power to soothe me left."

It was this faith that led the illustrious Cromwell, when the cold sweat of death was settling on his brow, to say, "I pass to my Father." It was this faith that led the brave Calvinist Woman, Ann du Bourc, to exclaim, "Six feet of earth for my body and the infinite joy of heaven for my soul, is all I shall soon have."

It was this faith which enabled John Huss, the Bohemian reformer, to make his last words a psalm of praise to God, while the flames from the fagots beneath were scorching the flesh from his bones.

It was this faith which led Justin Martyr to face the opposing forces until he lost his head by a cruel blow of the executioner's axe.

It was this faith which led the female slave, Potamiaena, celebrated as much for her moral purity as for her beauty—to stand by her Christianity and face death, knowing she would rise again. She was along with her mother, Marcelle, slowly dipping into boiling pitch.

It was this faith which led the young woman of a noble family, Perpetua, in her twenty-second year, in spite of imprisonment and torture, and though the infant in her arms and her weeping pagan father appealed to her heart's affections, to continue true to her faith and to be thrown upon the horns of a wild cow and to die on the dagger in the hands of the gladiator. Time will not allow me to speak of Polycarp, Thomas A. Becket, Bishop Pithinus, the tender slave girl, Blandian, who was scourged, her body scorched upon a red-hot iron chair, her limbs torn by wild beasts and her life finally taken and she crying through it all, "I am a Christian and nothing wicked is tolerated among us." The fifteen-year-old boy Ponticus dying under similar persecution and the slave girl, Felicitas. Such were the exulting acclamations of those whose souls were borne aloft on the wings of their faith, those who counted it a joy to suffer for Christ that they might also reign with him.

But in contrast to all this, how painful and doleful are the dying words of those who have rejected this faith. Listen to the expiring words of Edward Gibbons, whom we have already quoted: "All is now lost finally irretrievably lost. All is dark and doubtful."

Listen to the despairing wail that went up from the death-bed of Voltaire, one of the most fertile and talented French writers of infidelity, whose cry in life, concerning Christ, was, "Curse the wretch," but in death, "I am abandoned by God and man."

The last sentence of the great English skeptic, Thomas Hobbs, was, "About to take a leap in the dark."

But listen again to the agonizing confession of a distinguished American writer, Thomas Paine: "I would give worlds, if I had them, that 'The Age of Reason' had never been printed. O Lord, help me! Christ, help me! O God, what have I done that I should suffer so much? But there is no God. But if there should be, what will become of me hereafter? Stay with me for God's sake stay with me for I cannot bear to be left alone. Send even a child to stay with me."

Hark to Queen Elizabeth, "All my possessions for a moment of time."

Now is the faith vain which is able to transform the wailing despair of the unbeliever at death to the triumphant welcome of the Christian's death? To what is this great change traceable, except to that faith of the believer in his final resurrection and reigning again in glory with Jesus? I put the question then, If Christ be not risen from the dead, how do you explain the transforming power of the Gospel ministry, or the rich fruitage of the Christian faith. Where and what is the tree that bears these fruits? Where is the foundation whence issues this river of life? It is Jesus Christ, delivered for our offences and risen again for our justification.

What then is the practical lesson to be drawn from this discussion? If then ye be risen with Christ seek those things which are above where Christ is. Cultivate now the fruits of the Spirit, for they are the only possessions we can take to that Kingdom which flesh and blood do not inherit. They are the only treasures we can lay up in Heaven where moth and rust doth not corrupt and where thieves break not through nor steal.

If we are to sit down in the Kingdom of Heaven with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, with the prophets and saints who have gone before and most of all with our Elder Brother and Friend, let us be careful to cultivate those graces of Christian discipline which adorned their characters. What a prospect is set before us as Christians through the hope of our resurrection.

of your faith? Has it lost all its moving and questioning power in your experience? If so you have cause for alarm that the canker worm of sin and unbelief are gnawing at the very vitals of your Christian life. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men the most miserable."

Ask yourself then what is your hope of a future resurrection. In which will you have part, the first, which is a resurrection unto life and glory; or the second, which is a resurrection unto death and condemnation? "Blessed and holy is he who hath part in the first resurrection, on such the second death hath no power but they shall be priests of God and Christ and shall reign with them." This then is the hope that is set before us through the resurrection of Christ who became the first fruits of them that slept.

When Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, shall have brought us into the city of the living God, to the New Jerusalem, to the General Assembly of the spirits of just men made perfect, then shall we understand for the first time what he meant when he said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live."

"How do you know that Christ is risen?" asked a scoffing of an old Christian. "Because I had an hour with him this morning," quietly replied the Christian. "Our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

In closing, I call upon you, Christian friend, to go out from this Easter service and tell those without hope, of the Savior who died for all, and who lives again.

Go to the soul burdened with sin and on his way to eternal death, and tell him there is still hope and life and mercy and peace in the risen Christ.

Go to those who are groaning beneath the crushing weight of toil and anxiety and pain, and tell them there is rest for the weary; that there is a home beyond the skies where toil and pain can never come; a place where God wipes away all tears from all eyes; a place where the sun never sets and the flowers never fade.

Go to the mourning ones into whose homes have come the shadows; who suffer keenly the heart-break because of loved ones gone; and tell them of the mansions of glory and the joys of an endless day.

Go and tell men everywhere that from the tomb there is a shining path that leads right through the gates of pearly up to the very throne of God, and to the great multitude of all nations, and kindreds, and people and tongues; and by the help of the risen Christ they too can have their robes made white in the blood of the Lamb, and have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Bible School meets at 9:45. The worship and preaching services begins at 11. The subject of the sermon at this hour: "The Conversion of a Moral Man."

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 p. m. The subject at this hour: "Listening In." You are invited to 'listen in' to this sermon. It will not be broadcast by the radio so you will need to come to the church to hear it.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday School in all departments. Come and bring the whole family with you. A class for every age.

11:00—Preaching services. The beginning of our big revival. Don't miss the first service.

6:30 p. m.—Our five B. Y. P. U. meet at the church in their respective rooms. There are many Baptists in Mexia should be enlisted in this work. There is a B. Y. P. U. for the Juniors ages 9 to 12. The Intermediates, ages 12 to 16, each of these unions have grown until they have had to be divided making two Junior and two Intermediate unions. The Seniors Union for all young people 17 and up.

The young married peoples' union for all married couples that don't considered themselves old folks.

7:45 p. m.—Evangelist services, and special music. Our big auditorium has ample seating capacity to accommodate several hundred people and our efficient ushers will gladly take care of you.

The ladies Auxiliary of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will not serve their usual Tuesday night's dinner to the Post until next fall. This was the announcement made by Mrs. Z. Rochelle, President of the Auxiliary at the meeting last Tuesday night. This decision was due to the approach of Summer when many of the members will go on vacations and in accordance with customs generally followed. The Legion members are very grateful for the services the ladies have rendered in tendering the banquets, all of which have been greatly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

George Hughes, editor of the Groesbeck Journal and candidate for the legislature from this district, was in Mexia Friday on business.

The campus of the Mexia High school, within the next few years, will be one of the beauty spots of this section of the State. Care of the grounds and tree planting are to contribute to this.

J. S. Stewart was a Dallas visitor Easter Sunday.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Friday's Results.

Waco 4, Marlin 1.
Austin 7, Mexia 4.
Corsicana 8, Temple 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	3	3	0	1.000
Corsicana	3	3	0	1.000
Temple	3	2	1	.667
Austin	3	1	2	.333
Mexia	3	0	3	.000
Marlin	3	0	3	.000

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Austin.
Waco at Marlin.
Temple at Corsicana.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Results.

Dallas-Fort Worth, rain.				
San Antonio 5, Galveston 5 (six in- nings, sandstorm.)				
Beaumont 5, Houston 1.				
Shreveport 8, Wichita Falls 8.				
Standing of Clubs.				
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	9	8	1	.889
Fort Worth	9	6	3	.667

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Results.

Cleveland 10, Detroit 2.				
Philadelphia 6, Washington 5.				
New York 5, Boston 2.				
Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.				
Standing of Clubs.				
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	9	6	3	.667
Chicago	9	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	8	5	3	.625
New York	10	6	4	.600
Cleveland	8	4	4	.500
Washington	10	4	6	.400
Boston	8	3	5	.375
St. Louis	10	2	8	.200

Where They Play Today.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Results.

Philadelphia-Boston, rain.				
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 0.				
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.				
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.				
Standing of Clubs.				
Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	9	7	2	.778
New York	8	6	2	.750
Chicago	11	7	4	.636
Brooklyn	8	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	9	3	6	.333
Boston	6	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	6	2	4	.333
St. Louis	11	3	8	.273

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Results.

Sulphur Spring-Paris, rain.
Marshall-Greenville, rain.
Mount Pleasant 4, Texarkana 4 (7 innings, rain.)
Tyler 4, Longview 2.

Standing of Clubs.				
Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Paris	2	2	0	1.000
Sulphur Springs	3	2	1	.666
Mount Pleasant	3	2	1	.666
Marshall	3	2	1	.666
Tyler	4	2	2	.500
Longview	4	1	3	.250
Greenville	3	1	2	.333
Texarkana	2	0	2	.000

Where They Play Today.

Sulphur Springs at Paris.
Texarkana at Mount Pleasant.
Tyler at Longview.
Marshall at Greenville.

Sportlights

A bad start generally makes a good ending is a saying heard often. The opening of the season here Wednesday and Thursday seemed to have cast a shadow of pessimism over many of the baseball fans in that the Gushers did not show up to the advantage that was hoped for. But time will tell and almost the whole season is still before the league and baseball can take some unbelievable turns. Practically the same conditions existed last year but after the home club did get started and shook off the jinx it was mighty hard to stop them.

Squibb Geppert did some mighty good playing against the Corsicana Oilers Thursday, getting three hits out of four times at the bat and covering his territory in the most versatile fashion. Squibb covers lots of ground at shortstop and is indispensable at the bat.

The Austin Rangers copped their opening game at Austin Friday by defeating the Gushers in a contest featured by three home runs off Ludwick and ending with the score of 7 to 4. Jones hit one homer for the Gushers.

The Corsicana Oilers won their third straight game of the season by defeating the Temple Surgeons to the tune of 8 to 2 at Corsicana Friday.

Waco won the opening game against the Marlin Bathers at Marlin Friday, defeating the Bathers 4-1.

Only about three hundred fans witnessed the second game between the Gushers and the Oilers Thursday.

The Temple Surgeons entrained at Mexia Thursday for their games with the Corsicana Oilers at Corsicana Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The team came to Mexia via auto.

Corsicana opened its new grandstand Friday afternoon shortly before the game between the Surgeons and the Oilers. A. P. Mays, County Judge of Navarro county, officiated at the opening and christening of the park by breaking a bottle of coca cola at the grandstand and delivering a speech of dedication.

Waco, a city of over 30,000 inhabitants, had only 1500 fans present at the initial game. Mexia, with a population of less than one-third that number had an attendance of 1600.

The Marlin Bathers started off just as the Gushers did and have three defeats to their credit. Temple dealt them two straight losses and the Waco Indians handed them a fall Friday afternoon.

Corsicana has won three straight games so far. They beat the Temple Surgeons Friday afternoon in the first home game for the Oilers. We know

where they won the first two, don't we?

The Cleveland Indians defeated the Detroit Tigers Friday afternoon 10 to 2 in a game featured by heavy hitting by the Indians off of Dauss. Speaker hit a home run and a double for his Tribe. Trim Rigney, Tiger short stop, did not get a single chance in the field until the ninth and then he muffed an infield fly.

Carl Duane, New York featherweight, knocked out Packy O'Gatty, New York, in the first round. O'Gatty was felled three times when the referee stopped the contest.

Harry Greb, middleweight champion, and Kid Norfolk, negro lightweight, were suspended for six months by the State Boxing Commission for continuing to fight after the bell had ended their contest at Boston last Saturday night. Greb lost the bout on a foul.

GUSHERS COME HOME NEXT SUNDAY

The Gushers will be away six days on their present trip, three days at Austin and three at Temple. They play their last game at Austin this afternoon jumping over to Temple to take on the Surgeons tomorrow for a triple. Next Sunday the Gushers will meet the Surgeons at Gusher park for three games, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Gushers will remain at home eight days meeting both Waco and Marlin besides the Surgeons at this time.

Rumor is never equipped with a motor of less than eight cylinders.

RANGERS WIN IN FIRST HOME GAME

FOUR HOME RUNS HIT BY HOME TEAM AGAINST LUDWICK OF THE GUSHERS.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—The Rangers copped their opening game from Mexia, 7 to 4, here Friday. A small crowd was on hand for the game. Matthews, Anhier, Chaney and Scott hit home runs for Austin, while Jones got one for Mexia.

Austin—				
Chaney, 2 b	4	2	2	1 4 0
Matthews, s s	3	1	2	2 4 0
Grigg, c f	4	0	0	1 0 0
Anhier, 1 b	4	1	1	9 1 0
Clements, 3 b	4	0	2	4 2 0
Bedford, 1 f	4	1	1	1 1 0
Courtney, r f	4	0	1	2 0 0
Henderson, c	4	0	0	6 0 0
Scott, p	4	2	1	1 4 0
Total	35	7	10	27 16 0

Mexia—				
Geppert, s s	3	1	1	2 1 2
Butler, 1 f	2	1	1	4 1 0
McDonald, r f	4	0	1	1 0 0
Bryan, c f	4	0	1	2 0 0
Feake, 1 b	4	0	0	10 1 0
Leedy, 2 b	4	1	1	4 2 2
Jones, 3 b	4	1	2	1 3 1
Fowlkes, c	3	0	0	1 0 0
Ludwick, p	4	0	0	4 0 0
Total	32	4	7	27 13 6

Mexia .002 101 000—4
Austin .300 210 01—7
Home runs—Matthews, Chaney, Anhier, Jones, Scott. Three-base hit—

Bedford. Two-base hit—Leedy. Stolen base—Matthews. Strike outs—By Scott 4. Bases on balls—Off Scott 4, Ludwick 3.

WACO HITS 'EM FAR

MARLIN, Texas, April 26.—Waco cuthit Marlin and won the opening game here, 4 to 1. Gressett, former Dallas try-out, yielded long hits that scored runs.

Marlin—				
Rawlins, s s	4	1	1	2 5 0
Craig, 1 f	3	0	0	4 0 0
Greer, r f	4	0	1	2 1 0
Pipkin, 1 b	4	0	1	10 0 0
Alexander, 2 b	2	0	0	2 2 1
Bressler, 1 f	4	0	2	4 0 0
White, 3 b	4	0	0	1 1 0
Covington, c	3	0	1	1 2 0
Gressett, p	3	0	0	2 0 0
Total	33	1	7	17 23 1

Waco—				
Kelly, 1 f	3	2	1	4 0 0
Lewis, s s	4	0	2	1 4 1
Hall, 2 b	4	1	3	1 4 0
Province, c f	4	0	1	3 0 0
Molter, r f	4	0	0	0 0 0
Shires, 1 b	4	0	1	15 0 0
McMride, 3 b	4	0	1	1 1 0
Humphreys, c	3	1	1	2 0 0
Reagan, p	4	0	0	0 5 0
Total	34	4	10	27 14 1

Waco .120 000 100—4
Marlin .100 000 000—1
Home run—Humphrey. Three-base hit—Bressler. Two-base hits—Yelly, Lewis, Hall, Pipkin, Covington. Struck out—By Gressett 1, Reagan 2. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 5.

OILERS WIN HOME DEBUT

CORSICANA, Texas, April 26.

The Oilers defeated Temple, 8 to 2, in the first game of the series Friday in the opening game here. Arguijo was effective while three Surgeon vitchers were wild and were hit hard by local sluggers.

Corsicana—				
Etheridge, c f	4	1	3	3 0 1
Gurbb, 3 b	2	1	1	0 2 0
Thornton, 1 b	4	0	2	10 2 0
Barrett, r f	4	2	2	0 1 0
Hamilton, 1 f	3	1	1	2 0 0
Sain, s s	2	1	1	3 3 0
Malmquist, 2 b	3	1	1	1 3 0
Vann, c	4	0	0	4 0 0
Arguijo, v	4	1	1	1 3 1
Total	30	8	12	24 14 2

Temple—				
Lance, r f	4	0	0	1 0 0
Moore, s s	4	0	1	2 2 1
Brown, c f	4	0	1	1 0 0
Lind, 1 b	4	0	2	8 1 0
Lacy, c	2	0	0	4 1 0
Nicholas, 1 f	3	1	1	1 0 0
Nichols, 2 b	2	1	0	7 1 1
Farely, 3 b	3	0	1	0 0 0
Zimatore, p	1	0	0	0 3 0
Trammell, p	0	0	0	0 2 0
Webb, p	2	0	1	0 2 0
Total	29	2	7	24 9 2

Temple .000 000 20—2
Corsicana .001 141 01—8
Two-base hits—Lind, Thornton, Arguijo, Grubb, Etheridge. Striks—Arguijo 3, Zimatore 2, Webb 1. Pitchers' records—Off Zimatore 2 hits, he runs in 2 1-3 innings, Trammell 7 hits 5 runs in 1 1-3 innings, Webb 3 hits 2 runs in 4 innings, Arguijo 7 hits 2 runs in 8 innings.

NEW MAN ADDED TO MEXIA POLICE FORCE

T. P. Archer, of Groesbeck, has moved his family to Mexia where he has accepted a position with the city Police force. Mr. Archer was formerly Chief of Police at Groesbeck. He has a wife and one child, a little girl of about six years of age. His duties with the department will begin at once.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m., opera house building, second floor.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, same building, open from Monday until Saturday, 12:30 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

The many friends of W. D. Freeman will be pleased to learn that he is resting nicely at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Freeman is with him. Dr. T. F. Oates and his brother, Hugh Freeman, returned from Dallas the day following the operation which he underwent the early part of the week.

Statistical wisecracks has figured that Uncle Sam's stenographers at Washington spend \$6,000,000,000 of his time every year "dolling up." But what about the \$12,000,000 of his time they would otherwise waste thinking about how terrible they looked?

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He is here with the Baptist Church, 'tis true, but it is our aim and purpose that this revival may be city-wide and throughout the Rural Districts.

Bro. Joe Jeffers, the pastor, and Bro. Harper, the director of music, together with Mesdames Jeffers and Harper, who, though with us but a short while, have won the confidence, respect and admiration of the whole town, will assist Bro. Barnett in making this a great revival in Mexia.

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Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

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The Divorced Husband Said:
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Man's Age-Old Problem!

The Divorced Wife Who Wed Again Said:
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Short Sleeve Frocks Are Still Popular

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for United Press.)
NEW YORK, April 26.—In spite of last Summer's many controversies on the sleeveless frock, short sleeved frocks remain in vogue. The frock of this season, however, is not as entirely sleeveless as last season's frock, which often displayed the entire shoulder, giving rather an "undressed" effect.
Palm Beach fashionables are sponsoring the gown that is cut with wide shoulder-line, covering the bone of the shoulder but leaving the entire arm bare. Most of the summery gowns of silk, crepe, voile, etc., use this wide shoulder effect, which is quite as cool as last season's model and a little less daring.
Many of the smart waistcoats designed to be worn under the suit this year are cut with extended shoulder line and without sleeves. When the jacketette is removed they are quite as lovely as the blouse in effect. Sometimes fringed-end scarfs of the same material as the waistcoat are attached at the back neckline to give a finished appearance to the garment when the coat is removed. A stunning waistcoat of this type is made of henna-colored silk crepe and embroidered in navy blue and gold. This is fashioned very much like the gentleman's vest, being cut with the V-shaped neck, buttoning down the front and terminating in points below the normal waistline. Pockets are embroidered in the colors I have mentioned and the entire border is outlined in color. The self-toned scarf is fringed on the ends and embroidered.
Scarf Still Popular.
It looks as though we'll be tied by the throat until we are dead, dead, dead! Or, until the scarf is dead. Scarfs are as individual as tooth brushes, it would seem. Every frock, suit or wrap must have a scarf of its very own. Sizes range from small bed-sheet widths to four-inch widths. And colors are rampant. "By our scarfs ye shall know us," declare the younger misses as they drape gaudy plaid hosiery about their slender throats. Older women prefer the scarf that is a complement to the gown, being of the same shade and attached to the gown rather than the separate, blatant effects. And for the really elderly lady there are some lovely shawl-scarfs of soft-pleated chiffon that are adorable. Some of these are made in pin-a-fore effect, with tiny ruffles of pleated

chiffon. These come in black, amethyst and cream shades.
A Button Season.
"Button, button, who's got the button?" is the favorite game of the designers these days. Buttons of every size and description are being used on the Spring frocks. Little respect is paid to the button-hole, however, as the button of this season is entirely divorced from the button-hole, being only an adornment. Buttons are used to trim pocket tops, seams, hems, to form clusters of flowers, as hat trimmings, and in fact, wherever Madame Modiste sees fit to place trimmings she grabs the button bag. She uses buttons of crystal, wood, cut-steel, colored glass, pearl, rhinestone, ivory, jet—anything, just so it is a button!
Sailor Hats.
The mannish sailor hat of straw is again coming into vogue, if we may believe the millinery wholesalers, who claim that the tailored vogue demands the trim sailor hat. Those that I have seen are trimmed in scarfs of vivid color, which take the place of the ribbon hat band.
These scarfs wrap artfully about the crown, extending almost the height of the crown, and the ends are concealed under the folds. Several of these models have neck-scarfs to match, and one can imagine how well this combination would look with the boyish suit.
Colored Shoes.
That women "are children at heart" is proven by the return of the brightly-colored shoe. At the end of the last Summer we believed that the colored shoe was as dead as the proverbial door nail. Colored shoes had become common-place and better-groomed women would have none of them. Now, as Spring returns, they are re-entering the fashion world. Colored suede is much newer and smarter than colored kid, and the colored shoe of this season is to be worn on the ballroom floor—not on the streets! Several of the younger women dancing at the popular Palais Royal Restaurant last evening wore suede slippers in colors such as orange, red, light blue and gray, trimmed in rhinestone buckles. While suede doesn't seem the proper leather for evening wear, it is being worn by the smartly-gowned women. Stockings worn with the colored shoe are invariably flesh or peach-toned.

R. C. McBride of Waco was among the visitors to Mexia Thursday.
J. C. Looney was here Thursday from Corsicana.

G. A. Walters
Attorney at Law
Office over Farmers State Bank
Notary Public

British Castle To Rent to Some Rich American

LONDON, April 26 (United Press).—One of the largest castles in England is for rent—for only \$40,000 per year—provided a "suitable tenant" be found.
London real estate men are speculating just which American millionaire will qualify as the "suitable tenant"—their instinctive assumption seems to be that an American millionaire will certainly be the tenant. The specifications for suitability haven't been prescribed, but patently they are that the applicant must have no wolves hovering around his door, and must have the social graces that ought to go with the second biggest castle in England.
This is Arundel Castle, property of the Duke of Norfolk, on an estate covering 1,245 acres, located fifty-five miles from London.
The Norfolk family is one of the richest in England. The present Duke is only sixteen years old. His mother, the Duchess of Norfolk, in charge of the family affairs, travels a great deal. She has a large and splendid town house in the heart of fashionable London, as well as various estates elsewhere. So Arundel Castle, second in size only to Windsor Castle, really isn't needed much by the Norfolk family, and a "suitable tenant" may have it for a period of years.
Although one of the largest English castles, Arundel is fairly new as things go over here. Parts of it are only a hundred or so years old, and there are some sections that have actually been built or, at least, reconstructed in recent years. That's another reason, some say, why an American is apt to get the place—some touches of the new will make it more appealing to him, according to the London real estate agent's theory.
R. P. Shirley of Teague was in the city Thursday.
R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was in Mexia Thursday.

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Respectfully,
Mrs. Henry Miller.
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One sect may call it mere secular history; another may consider it a divine inspiration, but no matter what the actual view of its intent or meaning, it is a book for all thinkers and for those who desire mental culture. There are comparatively few Mohammedans and believers in the religion of the Chinese centuries old, still the best selected libraries contain copies of the Koran and the writings of Confucius. All readers want these books for reference if for nothing more, and this is true of the Bible in addition to its literary merit. There are hundreds of familiar quotations which off hand many will say are from Shakespeare, Milton, or Cervantes, when in reality they are from the Bible.
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ORDINANCE of the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on a portion of Kaufman Street, in the City of Mexia, for a part of the cost of improving said street, and fixing a time for hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of said property or of any person interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer, and declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed, and approved on the 15th day of February, 1924, ordered the improvement of Kaufman Street from the North line of Sumpter Street North to the city limits, in the City of Mexia, and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said street have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 23rd day of April, 1924, for the construction of said improvements;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property, and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other

improvements, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule, in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on said street or the portion of said street named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on said street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on said street or the portion of said street to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reasons of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one-fifth one year after said date, one-fifth two years after said date, one-fifth three years after said date, and one-fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on said portion of said street named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

Kaufman Street from North Line of Sumpter Street North to City Limit Near Miller St.					
Name	Description	Lin ft. paving @ \$7.50	Amt. Lin Ft. Curb @ .56925	Amt.	Total
D. H. Gibson, 75x150 of lot 1 Div. C		150	\$ 1125.00	152.3	\$ 86.69 \$ 1,211.69
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk A. Div. C		130	975.00	155.9	88.75 1,063.75
W. D. Pittman, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk B Div C		250	1875.00	312.9	178.12 2,053.12
E. R. Holland, Lot 28; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99 991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, Lot 1; Blk 2, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99 991.99
Dr. J. R. Harvey, lot 20, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII		120	900.00	161.6	91.99 991.99
C. A. Lewis, pt lot 1, blk 1, Liberty Hts, Div LXIII		73	547.50	75.3	42.86 590.36
W. L. Adamson, S½ blk 6, Div. B		145	1087.50	145.0	82.54 1,170.04
Jesse Calame, N½ Blk. 6, Div. B		145	1087.50	145.0	82.54 1,170.04
Mexia Public School, Blk 7; Div. B		290	2175.00	323.3	187.45 2,362.45
J. H. Park, Blk C & D, Div. B, LXII		520	3975.00	569.3	325.07 4,299.07
		2073	\$15547.50	2369.8	\$1,348.99 \$16,896.49

Summary of Kaufman Street	
Property owners part paving.....	\$15,547.50
Property owners part curbing.....	1,348.99
Total property owners part.....	\$16,896.49
City's part paving.....	5,182.50
Total amount of the Street.....	\$22,078.99

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements; before the City Commission of the City of Mexia, as provided by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, which said hearing shall be had on the 9th day of May, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia.

Methodists Plan'ing A Million Dollar College West Texas

AMARILLO, Texas, April 26.—Panhandle churchmen are planning a new million dollar Methodist college for northwest Texas.

The board of education of Northwest Texas will meet here May 2 to pass on the project as outlined by leading Methodists of this section.

The new college will be patterned after Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

It would offer A. B. and B. S. degrees. Smaller colleges in the Panhandle would serve as feeders to the proposed institution.

Prominent Methodist churchmen backing the project include: Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college, Abilene; Dr. George S. Clover, president, Clarendon college; Dr. W. H. Terry, Plainview and Dr. George W. Shearer, Dallas.

W. R. Brewington, of Hillsboro, was among the visitors to the city Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

A Junior League will be organized at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Children from 9 to 12 years of age can join this league. Chas. L. Lewis and his wife will have charge of this league.

The Intermediate League meets at 4 p. m. W. M. Society Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John 14. 15-31 is the lesson. You cannot afford to miss this wonderful study of John's Gospel.

MEXIA M. AND J. ASSOCIATION IS TO PAY \$10.00 FOR SLOGAN

The Manufacturers and Jobbers Association of Mexia has offered ten dollars in gold to the student of the Mexia High School under fifteen years of age who suggests the best slogan for the use of the Association in advertising Mexia and Mexia's business. The slogans must be turned

in to De Witt Lamb, Secretary of the Association, before next Wednesday night.

Several slogans have already been turned in but so far no one which is entirely satisfactory to the Association has been received. Some of those already received were: "Buy it in Mexia," "All for one; one for all," and so forth.

The purpose of the slogan will be, as said, to advertise Mexia and it will be run in the ads placed with the local paper and others, and used in other places where convenient.

FALLON HUSTLERS WIN

The Fallon Hustlers defeated the Mexia E. B. C. baseball team Sunday

afternoon by the score of 15 to 2. Both teams showed excellent form from the first inning to the last.

The Hustlers got 12 hits. Jackson pitched the first three innings, getting four strike-outs and Cox struck out six in the last six innings.

In the fifth inning through errors by the E. B. C.s, Cox made a home run. This seemed to create more interest in the game.

Right fielder Williams made a good catch that held down the score.

Manager Jackson thinks the team is doing fine. This is their seventh game this season, and they have lost only one game.—Reporter.

M. Quinn of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.



All Members Of The KU KLUX KLAN

who wish to take the

HIGHER DEGREES

of the Order

are urged to file their names
**NOT LATER THAN
TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

These degrees will be conferred gratis by the
NATIONAL DEGREE TEAM
in the near future.



Your Next Car Will be this Light-Six, if you learn the truth

WHEN you buy a car in the "thousand-dollar" class, here are some things you should know.

We made a canvass of men who bought rival cars in this class. And we found that 96 in each 100 bought without knowing these facts.

So, for your sake and our sake, we want to present them to you.

Save \$200 to \$400

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. It builds in model factories, modernly equipped. It has spent \$38,000,000 in the past five years on new-day plants and equipment.

By quantity and up-to-dateness it saves large sums per car. A car like this Light-Six, built under ordinary conditions, would cost \$200 to \$400 more.

11.4% less to run

This supreme quality means lower operating cost. Owners of fleets of cars in this class made audited records to prove this.

They compared 329 cars, running up to 25,000 miles each. And they found that the Studebaker Light-Six cost 11.4% less to operate than the average of its rivals. This includes depreciation. The saving was nearly one cent per mile.

The reasons are these

The Studebaker Light-Six, in its chassis, represents the best we know. In steel and in workmanship it is identical with the costliest cars we build.

It is designed and superintended by an engineering department which costs us \$500,000 yearly.

Each steel formula has been proved the best for its purpose by years of tests. On some we pay 15% premium to makers to get them exactly right.

Each car in the building gets 32,000 tests and inspections.

The crankshafts are machined on

inch. And 122 are exact to one-half that.

Genuine leather cushions; ten inches deep. Unusual equipment. Scores of extra values.

Made by the leaders

This is one of the cars which has made Studebaker the leader in quality cars. Our sales have almost trebled in three years. The trend toward Studebakers has become a sensation.

Last year 145,167 people paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Back of this car is an honored name, which for 72 years has stood for high ideals.

Behind it are \$90,000,000 of assets, staked on pleasing you better than others.

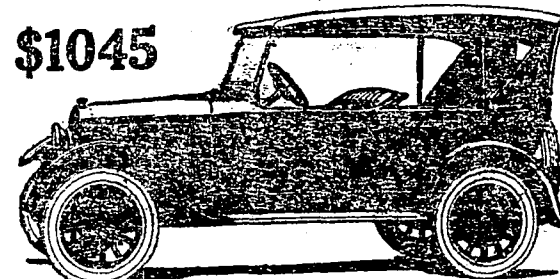
Before you pay \$1,000 or more for a car, these are facts you should know and compare. You owe that to yourself.

Send for the book

Mail us the coupon below. We will send you free our new book that will inform you on five simple things which reveal the value of a car. For instance: It will enable you to look at any car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality.

It will tell you why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles and others don't. It shows one single point in a closed car which measures whether you're getting top or medium quality. The book is free—clip the coupon below.

\$1045



11.4% Less to Run The Studebaker Light-Six Touring

Read the proof at the side.

Built by the leading fine-car maker, for whose cars last year people paid \$201,000,000.

Each car, in the building, receives 32,000 tests and inspections.

Scores of extra values, due to quantity production in a model \$50,000,000 plant.

Built by a maker whose name for 72 years has stood for quality and class.

Built of the finest steels used in motor car building—the same as we use in our Big-Six.

all surfaces, as was done in the Liberty Airplane Motors. This extra care costs us \$600,000 yearly, but it means perfect balance in the motor.

More Timken bearings are used in this car than in any competitive car within \$1,500 of its price.

There are 517 operations in making this car exact to 1/1000th of an

able you to look at any car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality.

It will tell you why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles and others don't. It shows one single point in a closed car which measures whether you're getting top or medium quality. The book is free—clip the coupon below.

LIGHT-SIX

5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.	
Touring	\$1045.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX

5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.	
Touring	\$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

BIG-SIX

7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.	
Touring	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

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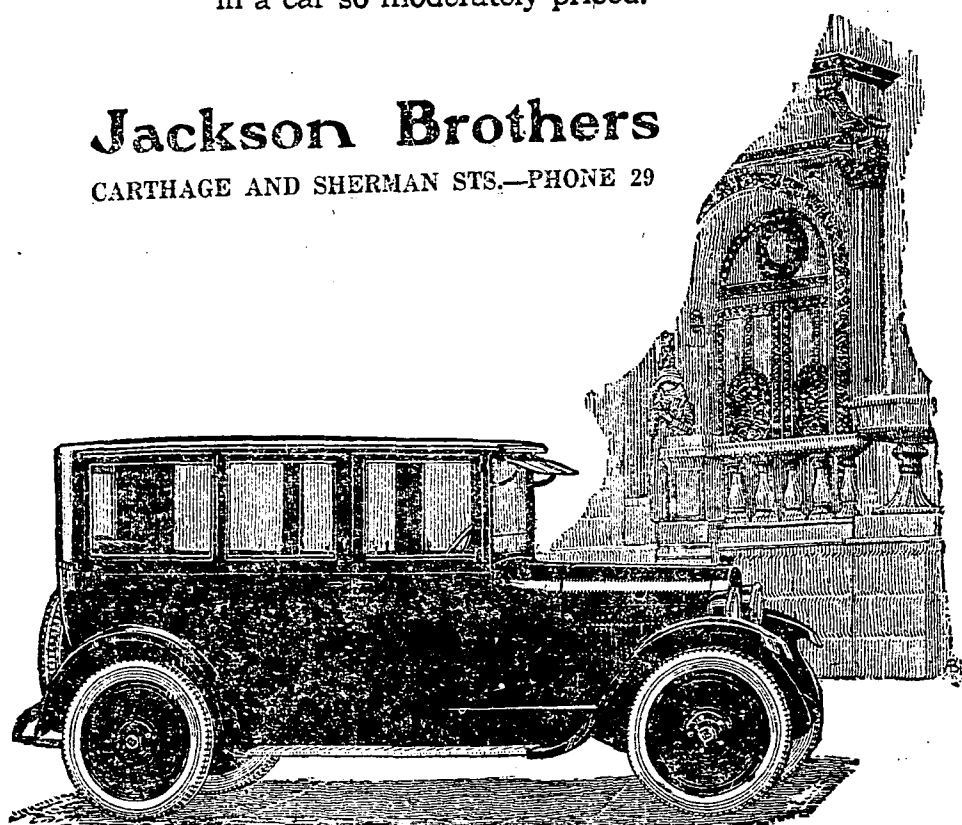
DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-A SEDAN

Aristocrat of a sturdy line, the Type-A Sedan represents the finest craftsmanship of an organization perfectly equipped for quality production.

Recent improvements give it a degree of elegance and riding ease that might be expected only from Dodge Brothers in a car so moderately priced.

Jackson Brothers

CARTHAGE AND SHERMAN STS.—PHONE 29



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATE MEET OF SCHOOLS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY THURSDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—Preparations are being rapidly completed at the University of Texas for holding the fourteenth annual state meet of the University Interscholastic League, which is scheduled to begin Thursday 2 p. m. when the tennis tournament begins. Entries of 32 districts in boys' doubles, girls' doubles, and singles, boys and girls have been received, making a total of 64 teams and 64 singles players who will start the tournament. All of these teams and individuals have qualified in their respective county meets, and also in their respective district meets, before being admitted to competition for the state championship in the state tournament of the league. This rigid method of elimination is also in force with regard to all the events in the state meet.

The declamation contest will be held in eight divisions in groups of three per division, beginning at nine o'clock a. m., May 2, at which time preliminaries in debate and track and field will also begin. Sixty-four debating teams, winners in their respective counties and districts, have been entered, and 32 in each division in declamation, making a total in declamation of 256. Six hundred entries have been received in track and field events.

The representative character of this meet is emphasized in a statement made by Roy Bedichek, head of the League, in which he points out that full delegations from El Paso, Texas, Kansas, Brownsville and Dalhart are entered, thus including the four tips of the state. In point of the number of schools, number of events listed, and the area represented, this is the largest meet of its kind held in the United States, according to this statement.

All Texas lines have granted one and one-half fare rate to this meet on the identification certificate plan. Certificates are being mailed from the League office to all qualified delegates.

Finals in the eight divisions in declamation will be held Friday night. A reception to all delegates to the meet will be held by Governor Pat M. Neff, Friday afternoon, from five to seven o'clock.

The State Meeting of Delegates will be held in the University Cafeteria after a free breakfast given to all faculty representatives present. The breakfast will begin at eight o'clock, and the business meeting will begin at nine. The final debate for girls will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday morning, and the final debate for boys in the Law Auditorium, 8 p. m., with Governor Neff presiding. The finals in track and field events will be held Saturday afternoon on Clark Field. The program of the meet has gone to press and will contain 67 pages.

The Panhandle delegation will come on a special train arriving in Austin Thursday morning. The train will be in charge of the district directors of Districts Nos. 12 and 13; D. A. Shirley, Canyon; Supt. M. M. Dupre, Lubbock; and Supt. R. D. Green, Abilene.

Fifteen hundred dollars worth of cups and medals will be awarded to the winning contestants in the various events of this meet.

A suspension of classes of the University is ordered for that day to allow the faculty members to serve as judges and officials in the meet. More than 200 judges are required in the first preliminaries in debate and declamation on Friday morning.

Victory Claimed By German Dyers Over Americans

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 26.—German economic experts claim that America's infant dye industry is not greatly troubling the German dye producers. On the other hand, American producers of pharmaceutical goods are making inroads on the German production and competing with the German products on the world market.

There appears to be real anxiety in the one-strong fortress of the German chemical barons.

Light is thrown on the dye chemical situation by the trade review of the S. P. D. agency which writes:

"America made great efforts during and after the war to make itself independent of the German dye import upon which it almost completely relied in 1914.

"A good view of the extent of these efforts, partially undertaken under protection of the American government, is furnished by the fact that from the beginning of the war until the end of 1923 not less than one and a half million dollars was invested in the American dye-stuff industry.

"The statistics for the year 1923 should not be underestimated, even though they are not in proportion to the amounts expended.

"The American dye-stuff industry was able to increase the production of dye-stuff and to put new lines on the market; but in general the industry was not in a position to replace the German coal tar dyes, especially the special brands of the German factories. Leadership in this line is still held by the German dye industry, despite all the blows it received as a result of the war, the Versailles Treaty and the consequences of the Ruhr occupation. This is proven by the fact that similar American articles could scarcely compete with the German products on the American market.

"The American production in 1923 went exclusively into the export trade and was disposed of on the world market, while American consumers

preferred German goods. This explains the increase of the German dye import in America, which was estimated by the American Chemical Society as 50 per cent higher than in 1922. Consequently one can conclude that the German dye industry has maintained in general its original market in America. The figures would have been greater if the Ruhr battle had not lamed the dye export of the German factories.

"In comparison to dye-stuffs, German pharmaceutical preparations came off worse. This can be ascribed to the fact that the American production made recognized advances, although even today it cannot compete with German medicaments. However, the American producers succeeded in increasing the export of pharmaceutical articles one fifth above the 1922 export, and doubled the export figure for 1913."

THE IDEAL GARDEN

The ideal location for the garden would be one with a wind-break at the north, south and west; where the winter snow drifts high providing a reservoir of moisture to carry the plants through the summer; where the hot, dry winds of summer cannot dry the soil.

The ideal soil is a light, medium-textured soil with plenty of organic matter and good drainage.

The ordinary location and soil can be made nearly ideal. If there are no vin-breaks, trees or shrubs may be planted to furnish them. If the soil is low in organic matter, it may be improved by plowing under a green

manure crop or by the use of stable manure. If the soil is lacking in mineral food, it can be supplied through the use of fertilizing materials. If the soil needs drainage, a ditch will do it.

Of course it is possible to spend more money to put a garden spot in condition than the vegetables will be worth. As an idea of the value you may expect from your garden, it is said that a half-acre garden will easily produce \$150 worth of food. Then you have the vegetables fresh when you want them.—Farm Life.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 26.—More than \$30,000 in currency and coin is lying in the vaults of one of the local banks, out of circulation and enmeshed in the legal wrappings of red tape, drawing no interest and benefiting no one.

The money, property of heirs whose cases have not been settled, cannot draw interest or put to any useful purpose because a law passed in 1876 requires the district clerk to hold the "actual and identical money" entrusted with him until it is awarded to the inheritor at his

coming majority.

According to the bank officials, this money could be earning approximately \$1200 a year. Under the present statutes, minor heirs are losing the privilege of receiving interest on their inheritance.

In addition, the statute takes out of circulation a great deal of money not only in Harris county but in the 246 counties in the State.

AKRON, Ohio, April 25.—Major Norman W. Peck, piloting the army balloon No. 1, landed at Stansgar, Iowa, near Mason City early Friday, according to a wire received by his wife here. Peck traveled about 1000 miles, the longest distance reached by any balloon yet landed.

Wonder what Albert B. Fall thought of Mr. Coolidge's announcement that he was looking for a \$100,000 man to fill a \$12,000 job.

E. H. Morrill of Waco was here Thursday.

J. W. Higgs of Bryan was in the city Friday.

There are times when we like to meet enthusiastic men—and there are other times when we are just as anxious to get away from them.

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By George McManus



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WANTED TO BUY—E

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CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3561-A, and styled Will Rogers vs. J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kaul's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and

request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1818.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1818.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.

By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.

April 11-18-25 May 2.

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OPTOMETRIST

Methodists Meet In New England In Month of May

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in May at Springfield, Mass., is expected to draw 850 delegates from all parts of the United States and forty-four foreign nations and territories. The conference will legislate for 4,774,500 members of the church in the world. Half the delegates are ministers and half laymen.

One subject for discussion at the forthcoming conference will be the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. If the plan is accepted by the conference the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which normally meets in 1925, will probably be called in session to consider the plan. Acceptance by that body will make the plan effective. Large sections of the membership of each of the two churches are in favor of unification.

Another question to be reviewed by the conference is the status of the Episcopacy. The entire system of Episcopal supervision will be considered.

The entire organization of the benevolent boards of the denomination is to be considered. Several plans have been discussed and a commission appointed to study the question. The general conference will decide whether the present ten highly specialized boards will be combined into a single general board with many departments or left as they are.

National Bicycle Week Observance In May Planned

National Bicycle Week (the first week in May each year) will be celebrated in fitting style throughout the country. Unlike the average special weeks set aside by many industries to popularize an article, National Bicycle Week is really a week of sport and recreation. It is the opening season in most parts of the country for bicycle riding.

According to reports received from the Cycle Trades of America, Inc., of New York, under whose auspices National Bicycle Week is held bicycle dealers in every important city and town in the United States are thoroughly organized to foster the movement of increasing bicycle riding in their respective localities by holding

races, parades, treasure hunts, hare and hound chases, secret time runs and other activities featuring bicycles. Last year, it is said, many events took place during National Bicycle Week that were a source of much interest and enthusiasm. Noteworthy among the cities that celebrated the occasion in appropriate style were Denver, Colo., where a big bicycle road race was held, starting and finishing right in the heart of the city; Bridgeport, Conn., where a large bicycle parade was staged, headed by Mayor Wilson on a brand new bicycle, and Newark, N. J., where several thousand persons pedaled in a parade through busy Broad Street, the affair culminating in a series of track races at Weequahic Park.

Some of the other towns that played a prominent part in putting over that week were Montgomery, Ala.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; York, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Pomona, Cal.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Providence, R. I.; Huntington, W. Va.; Topeka, Kan.; Dallas, Texas; Houston, Texas; Buffalo, N. Y.; Texarkana, Texas; New Orleans, La.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Jersey City, N. J.; Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Lincoln, Neb.; Augusta, Ga.; and Wilmington, Del.

The increase in bicycle riding is amazing. Few people know that more than 600,000 bicycles are sold in the United States annually. It is said that there are approximately from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 bicycles in use today in this country.

SISLER, RUTH, HORNSBY
1924 BIG THREE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 26.—Babe Ruth, George Sisler and Rogers Hornsby should be the big headlines through another show of the major leagues. The Babe perhaps will hold chief interest during the season because of the heavy burden that he has taken upon himself.

Ruth said that he wants to make a new home-run record, to lead the league in batting and base-stealing, and win the prize again for being the most valuable player in the league. He would cinch the prize if he did the other things.

The Babe may not and probably will not make a new home-run record, but it is very likely that he can win the batting championship if he goes out after it with a serious mind. His ambition to lead the league in base-stealing is not worth the laugh that it would draw on casual thought. The Babe is very fast for a player of his size, and is a good base-runner.

If the pitchers get the expected results out of handling more soiled balls and less new ones then they have been handed in the past three years, the Babe may find the going very tough.

He knows it and he accepts it with great philosophy. "If it's tough on me, it'll be the same thing on the other birds," he says.

Sisler has a job in comparison to which anything the Babe has to do is small. The former Brown star is faced with the job of coming back as a player and making good as a manager his first time out. He has been out of the game for a year with a serious affliction of the eyes and he made a game effort to come back only because he knew his team needed him and that the club might get some place if he could go back and play first base.

It is very doubtful that he will be able to play through the entire season, and it is almost certain that his game will not reach the perfection it had before he was stricken so unfortunately.

Sisler was one of the game's outstanding players and one of its most versatile stars. He won the first prize that was offered to the player voted the most valuable to his team in the American League and he would have won many other prizes for all-around worth and efficiency if they had been put up for competition.

Rogers Hornsby may be able to pound the St. Louis Cards back into the first division. He had trouble with Branch Rickey, manager of the club, last year, and he threatened that he would not play again with the club.

The Baptist Sunday School at the First Baptist Church Easter Sunday reached 410. It is hoped that the attendance this Sunday will even exceed that. The First Baptist Sunday school is now the largest in Limestone county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewallen of Corsicana were in Mexia Thursday.

R. F. Jennings of Waco was here Thursday.

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